January 19, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit, with chairman Ila Olsen presiding, was opened with group song No. 10 followed by devotions led by MaryKuusisto. She used as the basis of the devotional program Matthew 6: 19, 24-33.

The minutes of the previous meetings (November and December) were read and approved with slight corrections. Treasurer Lulu Thompson reported that she had turned over to the general fund treasurer $111.11 on December 31 to close the account for the Aurora Club. Her annual report showed:

Jan. 1, 1960 balance	$ 35.74
Receipts for 1961	1344.86
	1380.60
Expenditures for 1961	92.26
Balance (All transferred to General Fund)	$1288.34

Vilja Sarpola, flower fund treasurer, reported for the year 1961 as follows:

Balance Jan. 1, 1960	$ 7.60
Receipts	15.46
	23.06
Expenditures	9.97
Balance Dec. 31, 1960	$ 13.09

She was asked to continue as flower fund treasurer with Lillian Jackson assisting.

A money gift had been received from Ella Anderson.

Announcement was made that a rummage sale would be held the week of June 5, 1961, in the Young Building.

A letter was read from Hilma Lindberg in which she expressed regret at having missed the December and January meetings and expressed her very sincere thanks to the members for the many nice things they have done for her during her illness. A "thank-you" message also had come from Mrs. Garris for the box of "goodies" sent her from the Christmas party.

Miss Hilma Luukkonen was welcomed as a new member.

Aune Luoma announced the congregational dinner the following Sunday put on by the LCWZ preceding the congregational annual meeting. She also stated that the Sirkka Unit would sponsor a smorgasbord type

supper on Friday, February 3, to which all women of the church would be asked to donate food. The following volunteered to act as the telephone calling committee for the supper: Anne Ek, Anne Silver, Helen Hull, Kate Jackson, and Lillian Jackson.

The Aurora Unit voted to sponsor a bread sale on March 11. Aune Luoma will present the suggestion to the LCWZ executive committee.

An invitation from the Immanuel Guild of Brownsmead to attend their meeting on March 8 was accepted. The secretary was asked to send a note of acceptance.

Mary Kuusisto gave the group the names of three study courses for the year. They chose "Salvation Made Plain" to be ordered from the Lutheran Bible Institute.

Each member signed a membership card for the LCWZ.

Happy birthday was sung to Aune Luoma, Teddy Sarpola (grandson of Vilja), Anne Ek, Mrs. N. Silver, and Mary Morrison.

Guests present at the meeting were the Misses Hilda Peterson, Elsie Silver, Helvie Silver, Esther Pitkanen, and the mesdames Elsie Engbretsen, Marie Westersund, Olga Anderson and Amanda Silver.

The meeting was closed with song No. 37 and then followed a very interesting showing of colored slides by Hilda Peterson from her recent trip to Finland, England, Scotland, and the continent.

Delicious refreshments were served by the outgoing officers and then more slides. Miss Peterson also spoke briefly of her attendance at the National Council of Churches Conference at which a study was made as to how all the member churches could do to bring about a Christian world by working together.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Silver

Pro tem

The offering for the evening: $20.80

February 16, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit with Chairman Ila Olsen presiding was opened with song 32, "More Love to Thee", followed by the Lord's Prayer and Song 62, "Living for Jesus".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the addition of the information that uniform secretary's minutes books were to be provided each unit by the LCWZ. The offering on January 19 had been $20.80. Vilja Sarpola reported receipts for the flower fund of $1.12, expenditures of $4.39, leaving a present balance of $9.81. Thank-you notes had been received from Hilma Lindberg, Barbara Parpala, Mrs. Lauru, and Olga Jackson for her husband.

Under old business, the following volunteered to help with the bread sale on March 11: Kate Jackson and Anne Ek, calling; and Aune Luoma, ~~Lillian Jackson~~ Vilja Sarpola, Kate Erickson, and Ingrid Lugnet and Olga Anderson sales. Fifteen members announced their intention of attending the Brownsmead Guild meeting on March 8.

Under new business the following: Kate Jackson and Lillian Tinner offered their services at the shower party on Tuesday, February 21. Each unit has been asked to send a report on their meeting to the properly designated reporter from the LCWZ so that all newspaper publicity would be in one article in the future.

Aune Luoma remined us that it was time to begin planning our booth materials for the spring bazaar. Popular articles for sale were mentioned as fancy tea aprons, dish towels,etc.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Inez Erickson and Grace Sunnell. It was decided that the hostesses for one meeting would have charge of the Bible study at the next meeting.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Dorothy Mickelson, Inez Erickson, and Olga Jackson.

Eleven members purchased materials at 75 cents each for the Bible Study course to be conducted during the year. Others may get theirs at the following meeting. Then followed a brief period of Bible study on section 1 of Lesson I of Salvation Made Plain. The balance of the first lesson will be studied at the next meeting.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the hostesses for the evening, Aune Luoma and Eleanor Verschueren, and to Lillian Jackson for the beautiful table decorations.

The meeting was closed by singing Song 24, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", Song 57, "O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies", followed by the Doxology and the Table Grace.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Silver

Secretary Pro Tem

The Offering for the evening was $13.60.

March 16, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit with Chairman Ila Olsen presiding was opened with song No. 22, Beneath the Cross of Jesus, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with minor changes. Vilja Sarpola reported flower fund receipts for last meeting of $1.60, disbursements of $1.00, leaving a balance of $10.42. Announcement of the arrival of another case of coffee for church use was made. The coffee was received through collection of MJB coffee bands. Hilma Lindberg and Kate Jackson did the sorting and mailing of the bands.

The seventeen Aurora members who attended the Brownsmead Guild meeting reported a delightful time.

The group decided to use the money, formerly used for an Easter Lily, to purchase altar flowers when needed.

The LCWZ membership rally was announced for April 4--Tuesday--8 p.m. Lulu Thompson, Grace Sunnell, Kate Jackson, Aune Luoma, and Lillian Jackson offered to bring cakes or help with the work of the rally.

The PTA luncheon is to be held on April 25.

"Thank-you" notes were read from Grace Sunell, Mary Kuusisto, and Wayne Osterby.

The following birthdays were remembered: Edna Anderson, Mrs. Lauru (83), Duff Olsen (grandson of Ila Olsen).

Among the guests attending the meeting were Pat Clem, Suzanne Sarpola, and Olga Anderson.

Following the business meeting, Aune Luoma conducted the Bible Study on "Man's Need for Salvation."

A vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Inez Erickson and Grace Sunell. The meeting was closed with songs No. 61, Open My Eyes, and No. 37, Consider the Lillies, and the table grace, and benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne Silver
Secretary Pro Tem

The offering for the evening was $14.41 and $3.00 additional was given by members who had been unable to bring bread to the bread sale.

April 20, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was opened with the Lord's Prayer following an explanation of it by Aune Luoma. Then the group joined in the Bible study lesson, "God's Willingness to Save", which was led by Grace Sunell. Following this, two songs--"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Vilja Sarpola reported receipts of $1.09 for the flower fund at the previous meeting and expenditures during the month of $1.93.

Our sick members, Mrs. G. Hellberg and Mrs. T. Jackson, were remembered. Guests at the meeting were the Misses Esteri Pitkanen and Elsie and Helvie Silver. The birthday song was sung for Helen Hull, for the son, grandson, and two granddaughters of Ila Olsen, and for the nieces of Anne Ek, and Dorothy Mickelson.

Announcement was made that all women's groups, including the Ladies' Aid, would join in bazaar booths and tables instead of each group having its own. The Ladies' Aid members have offered to do much of the selling so that the younger women may work elsewhere. All members were asked to bring mystery packages, baked goods, and any other articles that they might make to be sold at the bazaar. Dorothy Mickelson and Helen Hull offered to do the Aurora Unit share of calling for the bazaar. The bazaar date is May 5.

The hostesses, Vilja Sarpola, Olga Axelson, and Senia Osterby were given a rising vote of thanks for the delicious refreshments served after the meeting which was held at the home of Vilja Sarpola.

The meeting was closed by singing the Doxology and table grace followed by the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Silver

Secretary Pro Tem

The offering for the evening was $20.

May 18, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of the LCWZ was opened with song No. 53, "Saviour, Hear Us, We Pray,"and the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Vilja Sarpola reported receipts of $2.09 for the flower fund at the last meeting, expenditures of $1.20 and a balance of $10.27. She was authorized to purchase a boxof sympathy cards for future use. The group also voted to take $5 from the flower fund to purchase a folding chair for the church in memory of Mrs. G. A. (Amanda) Hellberg.

The spring rummage sale was announced for the week of June 6 and volunteers were called for to sell on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week. Helen Rogers has been appointed as general chairman of the sale. Dr. Kurillo was to be asked for permission to keep the key in his office overnight. Daily deposits were to be made to the LCWZ account at the First National Bank.

Aune Luoma, President of the LCWZ thanked Lulu Thompson, Olga Axelson and others for assisting in food preparation and serving at recent affairs of the church women. Lillian Jackson and Mary Kuusisto thanked the group for cards received and a "Thank you" note from Esther Niemi on behalf of her husband was read.

The birthday song was sung for Vilja Sarpola, Ingrid Lugnet, as well as for George Olsen, husband of Ila, for Anne Ek's niece and the niece's son, and for the nephew of Hilma Luukkonen. Guests at the meeting were Marie Westersund and Mrs. Silver. Hilma Lindberg, who is still on the convalescent list was remembered. A hymn , No. 51 "Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" was sung in memory of Mrs. Hellberg.

The Bible study on "God's Provision for Salvation" was conducted by Hilma Luukkonen.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Doxology and Table Grace, and a sincere thank-you to the hostesses Olga Jackson and Ila Olsen. Before the delicious sandwiches and strawberry shortcake were served, an additional number of the program was read by Lulu Thompson--"Blessings Of God."

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Silver

Secretary Pro Tem

Offering for the evening--$13.10.

June 15th 1961.

The Aurora Unit of the LWCZ met June 15th in the Social Hall of the church with hostesses, Helen Hull and Rosemary Milen entertaining.

Pres. Ida Olsen presided opening the meeting with the song "Thy Loving Love" followed by all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Saipola reported on the flower fund. In May $5.00 was turned over to the Memorial fund in payment of chair in memory of Lindora Hellberg and also 25¢ for cards - leaving a balance of $7.41.

A meeting to be held June 15th honoring Father's Day was announced by the LCWZ - and the Aurora Unit members were asked for donations of food.

A motion was made and passed to procure a financial report at the

General meeting of the L.C.N.J.

Ladies' Aid Bread sale was announced for June 12th

A discussion of a bread sale was held with all units taking part. Mary Kunciste suggested to discuss this at the general meeting and ask assistance from all units.

A suggestion was made to send Bill Thompson a get well card.

Guests for the evening were Olga Anderson - Marie Westerwood - and Marlene Fallear.

The programme consisted of Bible study, "Forgiveness of Sins." This was followed by one song "Thy word is like a garden, Lord" and the doxology - and the Table Song.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of calla lilies flanked by white tapers.

A vote of thanks was given the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
Ismahel Bugnet
Sec. Treas.

Receipts here

July 20 1961

The Aurora unit meeting was held in the Zion Church Social Hall, July 20th 1961.

Mr Olsen, Chairman President, presided, opening with songs, "Praise the Lord", "Each Side and Nation", and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A motion was made and passed to hold a bread sale Aug. 11th, the Chairmen of (of) the other units were to be called to participate.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Inez Erickson was to contact Hildebrand's for location.

Anne Livoma and Dorothy Mickelson were appointed on the call committee for baked goods.

Grace Atwell suggested that members unable to bake should make cash contributions.

Vilja Sarpola reported a balance of 6.54 in the flower fund & paid out 1.20 leaving balance $5.34

Anne Livoma thanked members who had helped at the Rummage Sale.

"Thank you" cards were read from Bill Thompson, Kate Ericksson and

Mary Williamson of Portland, who is a former member.

Guests for the evening were Marie Weberend, Glyn Jacobson and Bernice Soderberg.

Hostesses for the Banquet meeting were Ella Jay Erickson and Ellen Zinner.

"The Basis of God's acceptance of sinners" or "Justification by Faith" was the subject of the Bible Lesson.

The business meeting was closed by singing the song - "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" - the benediction and the Table Grace in the Benediction.

A standing vote of thanks was given the Hostesses: Ella Johnson and Kate Jacobson.

The refreshment table with pretty yellow and Easter Red decorations was taken to Tappan.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Lugnet
Secy Pro tem

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15.35

Aug. 17. 196

The meeting of the Aurora Unit was opened with song "Rock of Ages Cleft for me"; followed by devotions by Mary Kinnisto and the Lord's Prayer

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Vilga Sarpola reported receipts of $1.80 at July meeting with expenditures of $1.20 leaving a balance of $5.94

The offering at the July meeting was $15.35 and the breakfast netted $62.75.

Anne Lumsa announced "Family Night" for Sept. 17th with all units but the Phoebe Unit participating. Members were to be called for donations.

A tea to be sponsored by Phoebe Unit to be held Oct 3rd.

Lillian Jackson gave report and showed floor plans for the Bazaar which is to be held

A letter of resignation was received from our secretary, Hilma Lindberg, and accepted with regret.

The Secretary was asked to write a vote of thanks to Mrs Robinson for her assistance with the work Brad Dale and also to Hilma Dailey.

Vote of thanks was given to Erickson and Lillian Zimmer, hostesses.

The meeting closed with singing songs - "We've a Story to tell the Nations" "Saviour hear us We pray" - "The Holy" - "Table Song" and Benediction.

Mrs Porter
Secy Report

Offering (10.00?)

September 21, 1961

The meeting of the Lenora Unit

The minutes of the Previous

Mrs. Leopold reported [illegible] of the [illegible] fund, [illegible] 50 for stamps, leaving a balance of $8.10.

June Lenora announced a tea to be sponsored by the Phoebe Unit Oct. 3rd. The Lenora members were asked to sponsor tables and [illegible] and [illegible] for decor.

Announcement was made of [illegible] Conference meeting to be held at [illegible] Ohio on Oct. [illegible] with the Lenora Unit meeting [illegible]. This is [illegible]

A standing v[illegible] of [illegible]
the hostesses Anna Ek [illegible] Ann Silvers,
[illegible] "owed the st[illegible] [illegible], ~~and~~ Doxology
on "the Benediction.

October 19, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of the LCWS was opened by Chairman Ila Olsen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.56 for the flower fund in September leaving a balance of $9.66.

The Chairman gave the following report of items discussed at the LCWS meeting held Tuesday October 17:

The all-church bazaar will be held on Friday November 17th with lunch and coffee an to be served all afternoon. Members will be called for donations. No dinner will be served that evening. Bazaar items are to be turned in by Wednesday the 15th if possible.

A request was made for hurricane lamps to be used as table decorations. 13 lamps are needed. Anyone having such a lamp should call Esther Lampi.

A lutefisk dinner will be served to the public on Friday, December 8th from 11-7.

On Friday, December 15th a Shopper's Coffee sponsored by Sirkka Unit will be held in the social room from 3-9 P.M. Members of the unit will be attired in authentic Finnish costume and will serve home made coffee bread and cookies with coffee.

There will be an Augustana Retreat on Oct. 24 for 3 days. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Mrs. William Peterson for details.

Members were requested to bring staples for the Christmas baskets for the needy of the

church to the December meeting of the LCWS on Tuesday the 19th.

Anna Silver announced there will be a meeting of the United Churchwomen at the Baptist Church on Friday November 3 at 1:30 P.M. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Under new business, election of officers for the coming year was held. Nominated for chairman were Lulu Thompson and Kate Jackson. Lulu Thompson was elected but declined the position so it was left open until the next meeting. Dorothy Mickelson was nominated and unanimously elected secretary. Vilja Sarpola was unanimously re-elected flower fund chairman.

A rummage sale was discussed briefly but tabled for the present. Grace Sunell volunteered to contact Mrs. Nan Young to find out when space in the Young building would be available.

It was decided to have a no-host Christmas party at our December meeting with a gift exchange. Refreshments of jello and cookies will be served. Ida Olson, Grace Sunell and Anna Lucome volunteered to bring salads.

Happy Birthday was sung to Anna Silver, and Steven White, grandson of Anna Lucome.

Jenney Bowlsby was reported to be ill.

No Bible lesson was presented as members had attended the Bible Study Conference session in the church immediately preceding the meeting.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses Ingrid Liegret and Hilma Lindberg followed by the singing of the Doxology and Taps.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Silver,

Ellen Harlin, Lillie Lofgren, Mrs. Merill, Pat Clem and Bernice Sodarberg.

Delicious refreshments were served from a table centered with violet chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering for the evening $14.25

November 16, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCW was opened by chairman-pro-tem Ida Olson in the absence of Chairman Ina Erickson. Following the singing of "Abide With Me" members joined in repeating "The Lord's Prayer".

Ina Erickson, it was announced, has agreed to be chairman of our unit for the coming year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.42 for the flower fund at the October meeting and expenditure of $9.09 for hankies and stamps leaving a balance of $1.99.

The December meeting was discussed and further plans made. Lulu Thompson and Lillian Jackson will bring salads in addition to those volunteering last month. Lillian will also bring the prizes for games. Dorothy Mickelson was requested to ask Helen Hull to lead the game committee and Mary Kuusisto to provide program for the evening. There will be a gift exchange. It was decided to have our meeting on December 14 instead of the regular meeting night of December 21 as it was thought to be too near Christmas. Dorothy Mickelson will notify Rae Kuusisto of the change to be put in the bulletin.

Hilma Lindberg gave a report on the MYB coffee bands. Approximately 300 more are needed before a shipment can be sent in. No containers are furnished for the bands now by the company and clean strips must be sent in instead of the dirty and rotted strips. A list of people is involved. Any more information and not [illegible]

has been assisting in this project.

The Aurora Unit will serve at the LC '21 meeting on Tuesday, December 19. It was decided to serve Christmas cookies and coffee. Lillian Jackson, Grace Sunall, Anna Silver, Kate Jackson and Dorothy Mickelson volunteered to bring cookies. Ida Olson will bring cream and napkins. Kate Jackson will cook the coffee with Lulu Thompson and Elsie Harris will assist. It was suggested we build us a the same table decorations as for our party.

Grace Sunall reported that the Young Building was secured as a location for a rummage sale beginning June 11th for one week. A discussion was held as to whether or not we should hold a baked goods sale along with the rummage sale. Nothing was decided so it was tabled for the present.

No new business was presented.

Thank you notes were read from Eleanor Weschenian, Mary Kuusisto and Inez Erickson.

A get-well card with members signed was sent to Ina Cameron who is recovering from a fall.

Happy Birthday was sung to Hilma Lindberg and Chester Dumont, father of Dorothy Mickelson.

Anna Silver lead a short Bible study.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses Elsie Harris and Dorothy Mickelson with a special thank you to Kate Erickson for assisting in the kitchen and to Lillian Jackson for the lovely flower arrangement.

The meeting was closed with a hymn followed by the Benediction, Doxology and Table Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering $2.00

December 21, 1961

The December meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCHZ was opened with the carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read with one correction being made. Lillian Jackson reported she was bringing only one prize for the Christmas party instead of three as stated in the minutes. Inez Erickson was to bring the other two prizes.

Correspondence was read with Christmas cards received from Auna and Ola Luoma and Janny Bowesby with $5.00 enclosed.

Vilja Sarpola reported a balance of $4.15 in the flower fund. The birthday bank was opened and the contents of $19.27 was given to Vilja to put into the flower fund for the Aurora Unit's use.

No old or new business was presented.

Mary Kuusisto and Edna Anderson volunteered to entertain the unit in January.

Happy Birthday was sung to Janny Bowesby and Olga Anderson and Happy Anniversary to Mary Thomson whose 48th wedding anniversary was that day and also to Vilja Sarpola whose 47th anniversary was a few days earlier.

Guests for the evening were Ella Anderson and Lidia Anderson from Seattle.

The meeting was turned over to Mary Kuusisto who presented an interesting program of readings and stories in the Christmas theme with carols being sung by the group between selections.

Following this, games were played with Dorothy Mickelson and Lillian Tinnes in charge. Winning prizes were Ella Anderson first and Kata Erickson second in the number of candies in the jar game and Mary Kuusisto in a food naming game. Door prize was won by Grace Sunall. In a game of consequences the familiar poem "'Twas The Night Before Christmas" was partially rewritten by members and then read back to the amusement of all.

A gift exchange was then held with a special gift being presented to Mary Kuusisto on behalf of the club.

☆ Refreshments of Christmas cookies and salads were served from a table decorated in a holiday design. Kata Jackson was coffee cook with Anna Silver, Edna Anderson, Inez Erickson and Lulu Thompson assisting in the kitchen.

☆ The Doxology and Table Prayer were sung.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering: $30.00

January 18, 1962

The meeting of the Aurora Unit with Chairman Inez Erickson presiding was opened with hymn "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" followed by the Lords Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.41 in December for the Flower fund and $19.27 from the birthday bank. Receipts for the year were $50.00 with expenditures of $25.04 leaving a balance of $24.96.

Anna Silver and Lulu Thompson were appointed to audit the Flower fund book.

It was reported that a case of MJB coffee had been received thru the sending in of coffee bands and that we have 400 points toward another case 900 being needed.

The secretary reported receipts of $198.66 from the coffee table during 1961.

Anna Silver reported that the LCWZ had given $1,165 to the general fund in 1961. Each unit had sponsored some fund-raising project and receipts turned in to the general fund.

The Chairman suggested we have a Valentine tea in February. The Aurora unit would provide the refreshments and program and invite other units to attend and bring their friends. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have a tea on Tuesday, February 27th.

Committees for the affair were appointed as follows: program - Mary Kuusisto, Inez Erickson and Dorothy Mackelson; decorations - Edna Andersen, Anne Ek, and Kate Jackson with all members to help decorate

on the Monday evening previous to the tea; coffee committee Olga Jackson and Kate Erickson. Auroras are to assist in the kitchen.

Refreshments will consist of one kind of salad and dainty sandwiches. Further details will be discussed at the February meeting. Inez Erickson will notify the other unit chairman of the tea.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to have the Aurora Unit furnish alter flowers on Sunday, Jan. 21st. Lulu Thompson was to make arrangements.

It was suggested we invite the Brownsmead ladies soon to a meeting perhaps in March. This was tabled for the present.

Esther Barnu was a guest and explained some of the ideas of the LCW for the coming year one of which is that each unit will present the program once during the year at a LCW general meeting. She requested that each member should participate in the program even if in only a small way and should not be afraid of the task.

Mrs. Barnu also said she had several courses of study for the units for the year. A committee of three - Inez Erickson, Anna Silver and Dorothy Mickelson - will meet to select one for the Auroras.

The Aurora Unit will present the program at the LCW meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Grace Sunell will be the leader with Lulu Thompson, Anne Silver, and Mrs. Kate Jackson, Ida Olson and Mary Kuusisto also taking part.

Mary Kuusisto thanked for the Christmas gift she received from the guild.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses Mary Kuusisto and Edna Anderson followed by the Doxology, Table Prayer and Benediction.

Hostesses for the February meeting will be Anna Luoma and Eleanor Verschuren.

Happy Birthday was sung to Anna Ek, Mrs. Silver, Teddy Sarpola (Viljo's grandson) and Ethel Anderson, sister-in-law of Dorothy Mickelson.

Guests present were Esther Parnu, Lillia Anderson, Maria Westerlund, Olga Anderson and Mrs. Silver.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering: $14.50

February 15, 1962

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWS was called to order by chairman Inez Erickson. The hymn "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung following which Mary Kuusisto led the prayer.

The chairman made a suggestion that devotions be held prior to the business meeting instead of after. A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt this suggestion.

The chairman then explained that three members - she, Anne Silver and Dorothy Mickelson had chosen the course of study for the year - "Yours is the Kingdom" - the Gospel according to St. Luke.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to take money from the Flower Fund to pay for these booklets for those who do not wish to pay for their own.

Lesson No. 1, The Coming of the King, was led by chairman Erickson with Lulu Thompson, Kate Jackson, Ingrid Lugnat, Lillian Jackson, Grace Sunell and Olga Jackson reading passages from the Bible.

Following the devotions, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.02 in January for the Flower Fund. There was a balance of $24.96 from 1961. Expenditures were $5.20 leaving a balance of $20.78.

Under old business the upcoming silver tea was discussed. The decorating committee had no progress report but stated they would meet during the social hour. It was decided to serve nut breads with the salad instead of sandwiches. The chairman brought a salad recipe which was chosen as the one to be served at the tea. Lulu Thompson and Anna Ek

were appointed to request donations from members of salad or nut bread. The secretary was requested to secure an ad in the Astorian sponsored by Hughes-Ransom or Luce-Layton. It was reported the program committee had met and all program numbers were planned. Anna Luoma will announce the program at the tea.

Lillian Jackson thanked members for all the gifts, cards and visits received during her recent hospital stay.

Anna Silver gave a report on the Christian church women's luncheon which is held monthly at the Seafare on the third Thursday and is open to all women. Each month a different guest speaker is featured.

Anna Luoma announced that by request of the church board an inventory is to be taken of all the equipment and furniture in the church showing the price, worth and cost of each item. This is to be completed by March 8. The Auroras are to inventory the social room, small kitchen and hallway to basement. Anna Luoma, Lulu Thompson and Grace Sunell volunteered to do this work on Monday, February 26.

Anna Luoma invited all Aurora unit members to attend the LCWS meeting on Thursday February 20. Also we should encourage the Sikka unit to attend.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to invite the Brownsmead guild members to be our guests at our March meeting. The secretary was directed to send them an invitation. Inez Erickson and Grace Sunell will be hostesses with Inez furnishing the prizes for games. Anna Silver and Thony Kuusisto were appointed to the game committee.

Anna Luoma announced that Thergan's still went into the hospital in Portland for surgery. All members signed a get-well card which was sent to her.

Anna also thanked Sonia Ostarby for assisting at the annual dinner and Lulu Thompson for phoning for waitresses.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Benediction and Table Prayer.

Refreshments were served by Anna Luoma and Dorothy Mickelson from a table decorated with a winter Olympic scene.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering - $16.45

March 15, 1962

The March meeting of Aurora Unit of LCW was opened with the singing of the hymn "I Gave My Life For Thee". Mary Kuusisto led the group in prayer following which she led in the study of Lesson 2 of our Bible Discussion "The King Begins His Work". Six members assisted by reading Bible passages. Appropriate hymns were sung.

Mary Kuusisto stated she had attended a meeting of the Messiah Lutheran women who are just organizing their guild and heard an interesting Bible Study on Mark.

Following the devotion the business meeting was called to order by Chairman Inez Erickson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Flower fund chairman Vilja Sarpola reported receipts of $1.30 in February and expenditures of $2.45 leaving a balance of $19.63.

The chairman thanked all those who had helped with the tea sponsored by the auxiliaries especially the decorating and program committees. She also thanked Anne Luoma for announcing the program and Olga Jackson and Kate Erickson for cooking the coffee. The project was termed most successful with an offering of $83.76 received.

Anne Luoma thanked the Auxiliaries on behalf of the LCW for sponsoring the tea following which she made these announcements: she invited all members to attend the next meeting of the LCW on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 P.M. the executive board will meet

Tuesday at 7:15 in the social room and if anyone has any business to bring up they may at this time; the committee to plan for the salmon dinner on Friday May 4 will meet Saturday March 24 at 2:00 in the social room. Sonia Ostarby was appointed to attend as the aurora representative; the Phoebe unit will sponsor the rummage sale on Monday June 11. The auroras could have either two or three days. It was decided we take two days Thurs. and Friday June 14 + 15 and ask the Ladies aid to take Wednesday.

Mary Kuusisto announced that the LCW is sponsoring a layette project under the Lutheran World Relief of Lutheran World action. Sirkka Unit will complete one. It was decided we would also furnish a layette. Clothing may be mended and should be brought to the special meeting. A list of items needed was passed among members to enable them to sign for what they wished to donate.

On Sunday March 18 Rev. Avery from Luoma College in Uganda will be the special speaker at the English worship service. Sunday evening a coffee hour will be held in the social room at which time Rev. Avery will discuss Luoma College and its place in the merged church. Refreshments will serve.

Wilma Luukkonen thanked for the sympathy card.

Happy Birthday was sung to Edna Anderson, Inez Erickson and Dorothy Michelson.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Olga Salmi with Hilja Seppala and Sonia Ostarby as hostesses. Dorothy Michelson will be devotional leader.

Special music for the evening was rendered by the choir of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ironwood. Oscar Ellison and Mary Kuusisto led the group in a word game and an intra-church game with prizes awarded the winners.

Following the Benediction and Table Prayer, delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Inez Lovett and Grace Erickson.

Respectfully submitted.
Dorothy Mikkelson
Secretary

Offering - $11.65

April 26, 1962

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWS was called to order by Chairman Inez Erickson at the home of Olga Axelson. The hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the group.

Devotional leader Dorothy Mickelson led in the study of Lesson 3 of our Bible Discussion "The Lines are Drawn" assisted by six members reading passages from the Bible.

Following the devotion the business meeting was held.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one addition. Anne Livona had contacted the Ladies Aid and they wished to take Thursday June 14 as their selling day at the rummage sale instead of Wednesday as stated in the minutes. The Auroras will take Wednesday and Friday.

Flower Fund chairman Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.56 in March leaving a balance of $21.19.

It was announced that the Phoebe unit had signed up to furnish items for the layette that the Auroras hadn't signed for.

Olga Jackson, Dorothy Mickelson and Grace Sunell were appointed as a calling committee to secure food items for the bazaar. Anne Silver volunteered to assist Grace if need be. There will be a bread sale at the bazaar also.

The subject of the upcoming rummage sale was discussed. The following members volunteered to sell: Wednesday June 13 - Kate Erickson all day; Dorothy Mickelson morning and Anna Eh and Kate Jackson afternoon. Friday June 15 - Olga Jackson and Anne Silver morning

and Vilja Sarpola and Lillian Tinnar afternoons Anna Luoma suggested we take the "attic treasures" from the church paint room to the sale and this was agreed upon by members.

The chairman suggested the Auxiliary serve coffee in following the church service on Fathers Day for the men of the church. A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt this suggestion.

The chairman told of attending the last S.C.H.W. meeting at which time a woman from Longview spoke on the subject of the church merger. A good turnout was reported with Eduba unit having the most members present.

Anna Silvar will be the devotional leader in May with Anna Luoma in June, Grace Sunell in July and Lulu Thompson in August.

May hostesses will be Olga Jackson and Ida Olson.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the Benediction led by Mary Kemsisto and the Table Prayer.

A variety of delicious refreshments was served by the hostesses Olga Axelson, Vilja Sarpola and Sania Ostarby.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering $14.50

May 17, 1962

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of the LCW was called to order by Chairman Inez Erickson. Members joined in the singing of the hymn, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Sylvia Mattson gave a resume of a meeting she had attended recently at Mrs. William Gill's home. Mrs. Alicia Abrahamson, a personal friend of the Gills from Washington D.C. was the special guest speaking informally about her mission in life - to encourage people to pray. Mrs. Abrahamson's grandfather was an early day minister in Astoria. Her father, Dr. Abraham Vereide started prayer groups in Seattle and took his idea to Washington and now meets weekly with the Senate and House prayer groups. There are 33 such groups meeting now in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Abrahamson is hostess for Fellowship House in the Christian Embassy in Washington. They sponsor the annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast. A film is available on these breakfasts if anyone is interested. Mrs. Abrahamson suggested prayer groups be formed in Astoria.

Anna Silver led in the study of Lesson 4 - Words and acts of Mercy in our Bible Study. Anna Lucoma will be devotional leader in June.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Flower Fund receipts for April were $1.50 leaving a balance of $30.34. It was decided to give $5.00 to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ava Laity.

Mary Kuusisto, a member of the membership committee of LCW, gave a report on the duties of the committee. She stated that either she or one of the other members of the committee, Beth Kurilo and Helen Rogers

would make a report monthly to the individual units on the membership committee's work.

The upcoming summage sale was discussed briefly. A committee will go to the Young Building on Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 P.M. to accept summage and get the place in order. All units will send a representative and Sanna Ostarby volunteered to be the aurora.

Kate Jackson reported she and Hilma Lindberg had sent in more coffee bands and received another case of coffee. A special thank you was given to Kate for her help in this project. Vilja Sarpola was asked to send a card of thanks to Hilma.

The aurora unit will sponsor a Fathers Day Coffee following the English worship service on June 17. It was decided to serve strawberry shortcake. Grace Sunell, Inez Erickson and Vilja Sarpola volunteered to furnish berries, Kate Jackson, Anna Luoma and Lulu Thompson cakes and Kate Erickson, cream. Lulu was appointed to call for more donations of food. Olga Jackson will be coffee cook and Inez will furnish candles.

It was announced that the Sunday School staff is sponsoring a baby shower for Sylvia Mattson on Wed. May 23 at 7:30 P.M. in the Social Room. It was decided to take a collection and purchase one gift.

Anna Luoma thanked everyone for the help received in work, time, material and food furnished for the Spring bazaar. She announced that Mrs. Kumbuck called and the meeting in Longview has been postponed. Notify her if anyone wishes to attend.

Anna Silver suggested we meet at 7:30 instead of 8:00. It was discussed but as most members seemed opposed it was not brought to a vote.

The secretary brought a congratulatory card which

she requested members to sign before being sent to Mary and Ivan Ekstrom former members of Zion now living in Roseburg who will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on May 20th.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mary Kuusisto, Ann Kuusisto, Gretchen Edison and Vilja Saipola.

Guests present were Mrs. Martha Pinell, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. Emil Simonson, Mrs. Silver and Maria Stotesund. Mrs. Pinell invited the auxiliary to attend the next Ladies Aid meeting.

Hilma Lumkonen gave a check to the club for $10.00 as she is unable to entertain.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the Benediction and Table Grace.

Delicious refreshments were served by Olga Jackson and Ida Olson.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering: $15.00 + $10 donation
$25.00

June 21, 1962

The Aurora unit meeting with Chairman Inez Erickson presiding was opened with hymn "Saviour, Thy Dying Love" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Anna Luoma led the members in study of Lesson 5 in our Bible Study of Yours is the Kingdom. Grace Sunell will be devotional leader in July.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.05 for the Flower Fund in May and expenditure of $12.65 leaving a balance in the fund of $18.74. Vilja was requested to send a card of congratulations to Sylvia Mattson.

Anna Luoma thanked all those who had helped to make the recently held rummage sale a financial success. The sum of $446.59 was realized from this project.

It was reported there was a good turnout for the Aurora unit sponsored Father's Day social and that those attending enjoyed the strawberry shortcake and coffee served.

Wilma Lindberg thanked for the card sent her and asked if we wished to continue saving coffee bands. It was decided to keep on saving bands in order to secure free coffee and in the future to take money out of the Flower Fund to pay the postage to send the bands to the coffee company.

Anna Luoma suggested we sponsor a bread sale in July. A discussion was held and the chairman said we should all have some fund-raising ideas in mind. She suggested we sell coffee during and before the Regatta Parade on parade day. This was tabled for the present. A bread sale will be held on Saturday, July 21st at

10:00 A.M. at Hildebrands with Inez asking for the location. Anna Luoma volunteered to sell and she will ask the other units to assist in baking. Olga Jackson will also sell and will ask some of the Ladies Aid members to bake. Kate Erickson and Senia Esterby will sell also if circumstances permit. Kate Jackson and Penny Bowlsby will call members for baked food donations.

Lulu Thompson and Kate Jackson will be the hostesses for the July meeting.

It was suggested that if hostesses could not be secured some month that money be taken from the Flower Fund to buy a cake for refreshments. Kate Erickson volunteered to cook the coffee any month that the plan be used.

Guests present were Mrs John Mattson, Mae Hestacund, Gretchen Edison and Eddie Mickelson.

The meeting was adjourned following the singing of "Saviour, Near Us, We Pray", the Table Prayer and the Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Ingrid Engnat and Lillian Tenace.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson,
Secretary

Offering = $1.00

The Aurora Unit met on July 19th in the Zion Social Hall with hostesses Kate Jackson and Lulu Thompson.

Chairman Inez Erickson presided, opening the meeting with the reading of the Lesson from the Daily [illegible] followed by song and the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, Dorothy Mickelson who was on her vacation, Hilma Lindberg acted as secretary pro-tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola gave the Flower Fund report as follows: paid out to Kate Jackson $1.00 postage for the coffee band shipments; 15¢ for card for Sylvia Mattson; stamps 50¢ - total paid out $1.65; 68¢ received at the June meeting; balance on hand $14.30.

It was reported that all members were called for donations for the bread sale on July 21st at Hildebrand's. Eleanor Verschueren had given $5.00 for the bread sale fund, a nice gesture.

The following correspondence was read:

A letter from the Astoria Regatta Smorgasette Committee asking for 25# of macaroni and cheese, also the use of tables, coffee pots and silverware. The food donation was to be discussed at the next LCWZ meeting and the use of the tables, etc. would have to be a decision of the council.

A report on the General Approach was read.

Thank you cards were received from the Laity family for the memorial gift in memory of Arva Laity; Marie Westersund and Lillian Jackson. Cards were to be sent to Ella Anderson and Mrs. Pernu both of whom are ill.

The Devotional Program which followed was led by Grace Sunell the subject being "The Kingdom of Two Worlds".

Lulu Thompson will be leader for Lesson 6 at the August meeting.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Merrill, Lillian Jackson's mother from Portland and Olga Anderson.

The metting closed with the Benediction, Table Grace, and the hymn, "Consider the Lilies".

The hostesses were given a vote of thanks. Delicious refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a bouquet of pink carnations. A bowl of plantain lilies was placed on thepiano and a bowl of Esther Reed daisies on the officers table.

Hostesses for the August meeting will be Olga Jackson and Lillian Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,
Hilma Lindberg, Sec. Pro Tem

Offering: $17.00

August 16, 1962

The meeting of the Aurora Unit, with chairman Inez Erickson presiding, was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Living For Jesus" followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer by those present.

The devotional leader for the evening was Lulu Thompson. Ingrid Lugnet will lead the Bible Study in September.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one suggestion being made that the subject of the General Approach mentioned in the minutes be made more clear in meaning. A brief discussion on this was held. The membership committee of LCWZ gives a report monthly to each unit on the membership and what the committee is doing regarding the contacting of potential new members and what means are used hence the term General Approach.

Flower Fund Chairman Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.50 in July and expenditure of $1.20 leaving a balance of $15.40.

It was reported that $60.00 was taken in from the recently held bread sale and that more donations were coming in to Aune Luoma.

Under new business Lillian Jackson made a suggestion that our units begin saving cancelled stamps. These stamps are in turn sold and the proceeds used to send food overseas to the needy refugees. One unit could take charge of it as a project for a year. It would be especially good to start this now before Christmas when everyone receives so many cards. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we take this project for one year. Lillian will make a report of this at the next general meeting of LCWZ with a request that everyone begin saving stamps immediately.

The secretary asked if she should continue to put our meeting notice on the radio and in the paper as our unit is the only one which does so. It was decided after a bried discussion to continue this practice.

A suggestion was made to have a no-bake sale. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have such a sale in September with letters being sent to all LCWZ members informing them of the sale. Olga Jackson and Lulu Thompson volunteered to make up the letter from a sample they had received from another club and Dorothy Mickelson volunteered to do the typing. Lulu will make an announcement about the sale at the

LCWZ general meeting.

It was reported that Ella Anderson is still ill and is going to a nursing home in Portland.

Anne Silver and Helen Hull will be hostesses in September.

Happy Birthday was sung to Susan Sarpola, granddaughter of Vilja and to Eddie Mickelson.

Guests for the evening were Elsa Hartill, Mrs. Andrew Merila and her daughter, Mrs. Norma Nordin from Duluth, Minnesota who is here on a visit. Mrs. Nordin upon request sang "Saviour Thy Dying Love" to an appreciative audience.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the singing of the hymn, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" and the Table Prayer and Benediction.

Hostesses Olga Jackson and Lillian Jackson served delicious refreshements from a beautifully decorated table.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary

The offering for the evening: $14.00

September 20, 1962

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was opened with the hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer following which Chairman Inez Erickson introduced devotional leader Ingrid Lugnet who then led members in the study of Lesson 8 of Yours is the Kingdom. Leader in October will be Hilma Luukkonen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Assistant Flower Fund Chairman Lillian Jackson reported receipt of $1.09 in August and $15.50 paid out leaving a balance on hand of $19.1o.

Under old business it was reported that o8 letters had been sent out to LCWZ members informing them of the No-Bake sale now being held by the Auroras. A special thank-you to Anita Hendrickson for typing the stencil was to be given her by Dorothy Mickelson. Several envelopes had been returned to Lulu Thompson and Olga Jackson and were to be opened at the conclusion of the meeting.

The subject of the cancelled stamps was brought up and it was decided to request all members to bring the stamps to the church where a box will be provided to collect the stamps. The secretary will see to it that a box is secured.

Chairman Erickson gave the following report of subjects discussed at the Executiv board meeting and nominating committee meeting:

The Phoebe Unit is sponsoring a Harvest Tea to be held Tuesday evening October 2nd at 8:00 PM. Auroras were requested to sponsor tables and to invite their friends to attend.

At the next general meeting of the LCWZ to be held in October election of officers will be held with nominations being accepted from the floor in addition to those presented by the nomination committee.

On October 8 and 9 the constituting convention for the churches women's groups of the newly formed LCA will meet in Seattle. Any member able to attend thses sessions is invited.

The Fall bazaar is set tentatively for the 16th of November with a luncheon being served at noon and no dinner at night.

The bazaar was discussed furthur with Kate Jackson and Lillian Jackson volunteering to help the Rachel Unit decorate the night before the bazaar. Senia Osterby was appointed to be the Aurora representative on the committee to plan the bazaar. Inez Erickson said she would knit something for the sale table and other members stated what they planned to bring. It was suggested we sell cookies in containers, and that plants and bulbs sell well. Several other suggestions were made as to what we would make to sell including pot holders, dish towels and vases made out of empty plastic liquid detergent bottles. It was decided that everyone was to bring something of her own choice to sell.

Election of officers followed with their installation to be held in conjunction with that of the LCWZ officers and other unit officers in October. Several were nominated for chairman with all declining. Helen Hull was nominated and elected unanimously with the stipulation that if the PTA continued to meet the same night as we then she would not be able to accept the position. Dorothy Mickelson was unanimously re-elected secretary as were Vilja Sarpola and Lillian Jackson to the Flower Fund. A suggestion was made that officers be elected in January as in the past instead of in October as now. It was decided to bring up this suggestion at the next general meeting of the LCWZ. A motion was made, seconded and carried that if this suggestion is adopted that the present officers hold their positions until January at which time those already elected will take over.

Aune Luoma reported that the men's group was planning a dinner for their wives, daughters and families to be held in October. She suggested the Auroras sponsor a pot luck for them. After some discussion pro and con Aune said she would find out from David Edison if a pot luck is acceptable to them.

Jennie Bowlsby sent a verbal thank-you via Hilma Luukkonen for the flower sent her while she was in the hospital. A card was also sent Jennie from the meeting with all those present signing it. A sympathy card was sent to Vilja Sarpola.

Happy Birthday was sugn to Lulu Thompson, Grace Sunell and Senia Osterby.

Hostesses for the October meeting will be Ingrid Lugnet and Hilma Lindberg.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God" and the Table Prayer and Benediction.

Delicious refreshments of fresh peach shortcake were served by hostesses Helen Hull ad Anne Silver.

Envelopes already received from the No-Bake sale were opened with receipts totaling $57.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Nickelson
Secretary

Offering: $12.15

October 18, 1962

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ with Chairman Inez Erickson presiding was opened with the singing if "Saviour, Hear Us, We Pray" and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Lesson 9 of our Bible discussion of Yours is the Kingdom was led by Hilma Luukkonen. Leader in November will be Kate Jackson with Grace Sunell assisting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $2.00 in September and $19.9o cash on hand.

It was reported that $21.50 had been received from our no-bake sale in addition to that received earlier making a total of $84.00 clear. All agreed that the sale was a great success and that we have others in the future.

The secretary reported she had written to the Oregon Council of Churches requesting additional information regarding the stamps we are saving to help the needy overseas.

It was announced that the Sirkka Unit will hold a baked food sale at the Bumble Bee cannery on October 2oth at 11:30 AM and that we are welcome to make contributions. Baked goods may be left at the homes of Anna Salo or Amanda Niemi.

The Ladies Aid will hold a rummage sale in the Young building beginning November 2oth for one week. We were requested to pick out a day in which to assist them in seeling. It was decided to take Tuesday the 27th. Olga Jackson and Vilja Sarpola Volunteered to sell.

The all-church bazaar will be held on Friday, November 30th. Grace Sunell and Hilma Luukkonen will call for donations of food. Lulu Thompson, Kate Erickson and Dorothy Mickelson will assist in serving the luncheon.

The lutefish dinner planned for December 7th has been cancelled.

The Aurora Unit will sponsor a rummage sale in June. Grace Sunell was requested to ask for the Young building for that time. The rent will be increased to $30.00 per week after the first of the year.

On Sunday, November 11th there will be a Word and Melody Festival in the Finnish language at our church. Mary Kuusisto explained that this is to be a yearly event. All the Finnish congregations in the Suomi conference will meet once a year at the various churches for a day of fellowship. This is not to be a fund-raising event. There will be a dinner served at noon. The English worship service that Sunday will be at 10:00 AM with the Junior and Senior Sunday school attending. The 11:15 service will be in the Finnish language as will the program following the dinner. Rev. Toivo Harjunpaa from Berkeley, California will be the guest speaker.

It was reported a sympathy card had been sent to Lillian Tinner and Vilja Sarpola thanked for the card sent her. A thank you note was read from Jennie Bowlsby.

Guest for the evening was Marie Westersund. Hostesses for the November meeting will be Mary Kuusisto and Lulu Thompson.

Happy Birthday was sung to Kate Erickson.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Be With You", the Table Prayer and the Banediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Ingrid Lugnet and Hilma Lindberg.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Mickelson,
Secy.

Offering: $11.75 plus $21.50 bread sale -$33.25

November 15, 1962

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was called to order by the Chairman Inez Erickson following the singing of Beautiful Saviour and a prayer read by Inez.

Devotional leader Kate Jackson assisted by Mary Kuusisto led the Bible Discussion for the meeting. There will be a Christmas program at our next meeting so there will be no Bible study until the January meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipts of $1.50 in October and expenditure of $4.50 leaving a balance of $16.90.

The upcoming rummage sale was discussed briefly. The Ladies Aid is sponsoring it and the Auroras will have charge on Tuesday November 27th. The sale begins Nov. 26th to run one week. Ann Silver encouraged everyone to bring rummage as the church needs money at this time of year especially. The Ladies Aid will give all proceeds directly to the General Fund and church treasury. Grace Sunell reported that she had asked for the Young Building for June 2-8th for our rummage sale.

The secretary read a letter she had received from the Oregon Council of Churches in reply to one sent them requesting additional information on the saving of cancelled stamps which we have taken as a project for the year. She also reported sending a box of stamps the week previous.

It was reported that 372 more coffee bands are needed to make 900 which is the amount required to receive a case of coffee free.

The bazaar was discussed briefly and it was requested that all that can please come to help the night before to decorate and o get things in readiness for Friday. Also all that can are to come to help with the serving on Friday.

The LCWZ Christmas meeting will be held in the third Tuesday of December the 18th. There will be a short meeting followed by a Christmas program, the singing of carols and fellowship. It was requested that everyone bring some canned goods or food of any kind to this meeting to be placed inthe baskets for the needy of our church. The Dec. meeting of the Auroras will also be a Christmas party. There will be short business meeting and program and a $1 gift exchange. Helen Hull and Dorothy Mickelson were appointed to be on the program and game committee and Ingrid Lugnet and Grace Sunell will take charge of the gifts. Inez Erickson, Ila Olsen, Lillian Jackson and Ingrid Lugnet will bring salads for refreshments and everyone else is to bring a few cookies. Olga Jackson will cook the coffee. Inez will decorate the table and provide napkins.

The Sirkka unit had a shopper's coffee shortly before Christmas last year. It was thought perhaps the Auroras would care to have one this year but after some discussion it was decided that most all of the members were too busy during this season of the year. It was decided instead to hold a bread sale after the first of the year.

Inez read a letter from Trinity Lutheran Church announcing a retreat to be held there at the Parish House from 9:30-2:30 on Thursday November 29th. Ann Silver will be on the program. The theme will be Victorious Living. Coffee will be served at noon and everyone attending is to bring a sack lunch. Child care will be provided.

Guests present were Martha Rinell, Olga Anderson and Marie Westersund.

Happy Birthday was sung to Ann Silver, Hilma Luukkonen, and Elsie Harris.

Sweet Hour of Prayer was sung to close the meeting followed by the Benediction and Table Prayer.

Hostesses Mary Kuusisto and Lulu Thompson served delicious pumpkin pie and coffee during the social hour. Kate Jackson assisted inthe kitchen.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary

Offering: $16.00

December 20, 1962

The December meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was called to order by Chairman Inez Erickson. The carol, "Joy to the World", was sung followed by a prayer by the chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction- Grace Sunell was to bring a salad to the Christmas party instead of Inez Erickson as stated.

The secretary read a Christmas card from Aune Luoma in which she thanked the members for their help during her term of office as president of LCWZ. A card was also read from Jenny Bowlsby which contained $10.00. A letter from Margaret Woodson was read in which she stated she was sending a check to the Aurora Unit in the sum of $25.00 in memory of her mother, Sarah Churchwright. Lillie Anderson sent a gift of $5.00. The secretary was directed to send thank yous.

The secretary also reported receiving a notice from the Washington-Northern Idaho Council of Churches regarding the cancelled stamps we are collecting. They thanked for the stamps sent and for sorting them but requested in the future the stamps not be cut so close. Leave at least a ¼ inch around the stamp so that the perforations are not damaged.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $2.10 in November leaving a balance in the fund of $15.66. It was decided to leave this amount in the fund and carry it over into the new year. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we provide flowers for the altar one Sunday in January the money to come from the Flower Fund. A motion was also made, seconded and carried to take money from the fund to purchase a plastic tablecloth to be used at the church. Inez Erickson will arrange the purchase.

The birthday bank will be opened at the January meeting.

Anne Silver announced that a new magazine for the LCA women entitled Lutheran Women was available at a subscription rate of $1.25 per year until December 31st at which time the cost would be $1.50. She passed out subscription blanks to the members.

Anne also announced there would be the first ~~Pacific Northwest Synod~~ Mt. Hood District Assembly on Thursday, January 31st at the St. James Lutheran Church in Portland. All women of the church are invited to attend. There will be more announcements concerning this later.

Chairman Erickson thanked all the members for being so kind and helpful during her term of office. She wished the new chairman Helen Hull "good Luck".

Devotional leader for January will be Anne Silver. Edna Anderson volunteered to be one of the hostesses. The secretary was directed to ask Lillian Tinner to assist.

Happy Birthday was sung to Jenny Bowlsby and Olga Axelson.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Andrew Olsen and Mrs. Oscar Brunner.

The carols "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night" were sung.

The meeting was turned over to the program committee. Helen Hull read a poem by Longfellow entitled "The Three Kings" then led members in two games. One was called Categories and the other scrambled Disciples. Winners were Mary Kuusisto and Mrs. Olsen. Grace Sunell won the door prize. Dorothy Mickelson led a ggame of consequences in which the familiar poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was partially rewritten by members andread back to the amusement of all.

A gift exchange wasthen held with a special gift being presented to Mary Kuusisto in behalf of the unit and one to Inez Erickson in appreciation of her work as our chairman the past year.

After the Benediction and Table Prayer refreshments of salads and Christmas cookies ~~was~~ were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary

Offering: $35.05

January 17, 1963

The January meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was opened with the hymn, "I Look No Back" followed by the Lord's Prayer led by Chairman Helen Hull. The offering was then taken by Lillian Tinner after which the Chairman gave an offering prayer.

Devotional leader for the evening Anne Silver led the members in the study of lesson 11 of our current series of Yours is the Kingdom entitled Mutual Rejection. Leader for the February meeting will be Helen Hull.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $2.07 in December for the Flower Fund and expenditure of $5.50 leaving a balance of $15.23.

It was reported that Kate Jackson and Lulu Thompson had purchased a gift for Mary Kuusisto, to be from the unit. A motion was made, seconded and carried that in the future if it was necessary to purchase a gift for some reason on short notice the Chairman be given authority to do so with the money to be taken from the Flower Fund. The secretary would perform this function if the Chairman was not available.

It was decided to purchase flowers for the altar on the last Sunday of January. Vilja Sarpola will order these.

Inez Erickson and Kate Jackson were appointed to audit the Flower Fund books and Kate Erickson and Olga Jackson to count the money in the birthday bank.

The secretary read an invitation from the Columbia Hospital Auxiliary to a tea to be held on Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30 PM at the First Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garcia will show slides of their recent European tour.

She also mentioned the stamp project requesting members to please leave a larger amount of envelope surrounding the stamp when cutting them out or if more convenient save the entire envelope and put it into the box in the social room. Another shipment of stamps had been sent the week previous.

Chairman Hull read a few of the decisions reached by the Executive Board among them being:

The LCWZ will take charge of the Men's Brotherhood monthly dinners. Each unit will have charge of two dinners the Auroras to have the months of September and December. No committee appointments were made as yet.

The LCWZ will provide and serve the refreshments following the English Choir Christmas Concert.

Each unit can have a project of its own during the year but it must report it to the Executive Board before the date of the project.

The Sunday morning nursery service needs more girls to assist. Also, the nursery is in need of toys and coloring books. These need not be new.

The Aurora Unit will serve refreshments at the July meeting of LCWZ.

New Bible study material can be secured from Linda Niemelin.

There will be four bread sales during the year. On the committee for each sale will be one member from each unit. Committee members appointed were Anne Silver, Helen Hull, Olga Jackson and Kate Jackson.

A short discussion was held regarding the possibility of a no-sew bazaar this year.

It was reported that a bus to be called the Clatsop County Caravan will leave at 6:30 AM from the Trinity Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 31st for the Mt. Hood District Assembly in Portland to return by about 6:00 PM. Reservations must be in by January 15th. Cost of the bus will be $3.00 round trip. Those wishing to go can contact Elvi Wuori or Mary Kuusisto.

It was reported that Lulu Thompson had fallen twice on the ice and hurt her wrist and a get-well card and hanky had been sent her. Hilma Lindberg had also fallen on the ice and injured herself. A card was sent her with the signatures of all those present at the meeting. A card will be sent to Percy Morrison who is at home convalescing from an operation.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Silver.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses Edna Anderson and Lillian Tinner. February hostesses will be Anne Luoma and Dorothy Mickelson.

When opened the birthday bank revealed a contents of $14.25

After the Benediction and Table Prayer, delicious refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and coffee bread were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Michaels,
Secretary

Offering: $12.25

February 21, 1963

The February meeting of Aurora Unit of LCWZ was called to order by Chairman Helen Hull following which the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. The chairman led members in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.
Devotional leader for the evening was Helen Hull who led in the study of Lesson 12 entitled, "The King Gives Himself" from Yours is the Kingdom.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction that being there was $14.29 in the birthday bank and not $14.25 as stated.
The secretary read a thank you from Mary Kuusisto thanking for the gift received from the unit.
Lulu Thompson thanked the members for the card and hanky sent her.
Anne Silver had attended the Mt. Hood District Assembly meeting held in Portland that day and gave a brief resume of the proceedings. The meeting was a training session by speech and display showing the organization of the newly formed women's groups in the LCA. Della Brown, missionary in Tangyanika was the main speaker and Phyllis Knutsen president of the district also spoke. Anne encouraged all who could to attend furthut meetings. The dove is the symbol of the organization and denotes being led by the Spirit.
Chairman Hull reminded members of the Aurora Unit sponsored rummage sale to be held the first week in June.
The Chairman had spoken to Linda Niemelin about new study materials as we are about through our current series. A committee was chosen to select a new course of study with Anne Silver as chairman andHelen Hull and Aune Luoma assisting.
It was suggested by Anne that we study Collossians as all LCA women will be studying this book of the Bible soon.. Anne also said she was sending in a new order for the monthly magazine, Lutheran Woman, at $1.50 per year and anyone interested in placing an order can contact her.
The Luther League will take c arge of the Lenten service on Ash Wednesday February 27th at 7:00 PM and everyone was urged to attend. Title of the program is My Master's Face. Mary Kuusisto said the members of Trinity Lutheran had been invited especially so we should show a good representation from our own congregation.
The World Day of Prayer program will be held at Zion on Friday, March 1st at 1:30 PM. Our church is to provide ushers and the secretary requested anyone wishing to assist in this should contact her. Anne Silver volunteered. Ushers and those on the program are to meet in the social room at 1:00 PM.
The 70th anniversary of the Ladies Aid will be celebrated on Sunday, March 24th from 4 - 6 PM with a program in their honor sponsored by the LCWZ. Helen Hull is to make the coffee but if she is not back from Salem Aune Luoma volunteered to take her place. Each unit is to have one member assist in the serving and two to assist in the clean-up. Helen if here will serve with Olga Jackson as replacement if needed and Ingrid Lugnet and Elsie Harris to clean-up. Those to donate cakes are Aune Luoma, Helen Hull, Lulu Thompson, Olga Jackson, Grace Sunell, Elsie Harris, Dorothy Mickelson and Aune will ask Lillian Jackson to donate one also.
It was announced that on Sunday, March 31st the Men's Brotherhood is sponsoring a concert by Rev. Donald Koponen from Portland.
The secretary read the Flower Fund report as follows: balance from 1962 - $15.23; from birthday bank - $14.29 and January meeting $1.55 leaving a balance of $31.07. Expenditures were $9.22 leaving a balance on hand of $21.85.
Mary Kuusisto gave out the new year books to members. Beth Kurilo and Esther Lampi compiled all the data contained in the booklets and made them up so it was suggested when we see either of these two we should give them our thanks for a job well done.
Happy Birthday was sung to Olga Jackson and Dorothy Mickelson.
Grace Sunell and Inez Erickson will be March hostesses and devotional leader will be Aune Luoma.
The meeting was closed with the Benediction and Table Prayer.
Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses, Aune Luoma and Dorothy Mickelson.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary.

Offering:

March 21, 1983

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was called to order by Chairman Pro-tem Aune Luoma in the absence of Chairman Helen Hull. "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung followed by a prayer by Aune. She then led in the Bible Study - that of the lesson entitled "Declared Guiltless". Dorothy Mickelson will conduct the lesson in April from our new study course.

The offering was then taken followed by a prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.58 for the Flower Fund in February and $5.20 spent leaving a balance of $18.23.

The secretary read thank-you cards from Mary Kuusisto and Jennie Bowlsby. Kate Erickson thanked for the altar flowers given her and Kate Jackson thanked for the cards and flowers sent Matt during his recent hospitalization. The secretary also acknowledged receipt of a $10.00 check from Hilma Luukkonen in lieu of her entertaining.

The chairman requested additional salad donations for the reception honoring the 70th anniversary of the Ladies Aid on March 24th. Anne Silver, Lillian Jackson, Ingrid Lugnet, Olga Axelson, Olga Anderson and Aune Luoma volunteered.

It was announced that the Sirkka Unit will have a bread sale in May.

It was suggested that we have a coffee 'an after the morning service on Father's Day to honor the fathers and men of the church as we did last year as it was so well received then. Aune said she would ask Helen Hull to tell the executive board at their next meeting that we plan to repeat this event.

It was announced that there will be a salmon dinner at the church on Friday, May 10th. No luncheon will be served at noon. A volunteer was needed to pick up the salmon at the Bumble Bee cannery on Thursday, May 9th and deliver it to the church. Grace Sunell said she and her husband, Ernest, would deliver the fish.

It was suggested we have a tea and reception for Ed and Eda Ross to show the church's appreciation for their generous donations to the building effort. There was some discussion regarding this and it was decided to have Anne Silver ask the church board if such a plan was feasible. If approved Neil and Inez Erickson could visit the Ross's and invite them to the tea which would be held sometime after Easter.

Grace Sunell reported that Mrs. Pernu had a plan to encourage more women to join the units. Some of the women are church members but do not belong to any unit, others are Sunday school student's mothers. The plan is for unit members to select one or more of these women and act as a Secret Sister to her. She would be sent a note or card containing information regarding the unit meetings and what goes on at these meetings. A hanky could be sent or a phone call made, also. This would all be done during the month of April and then perhaps a reception would be held and Secret Sisters would be revealed to the prospective members present. A list of women's names was passed around and those wishing to chose names did so.

Aune Luoma reported that she had attended the Mt. Hood District Assembly held in Portland at Augustana Lutheran Church. A luncheon and coffee 'an were served during the day. Della Brown, missionary, was the speaker.

Happy Birthday was sung to Inez Erickson.

Guests present were Mrs. Silver, Mrs. John Mattson, Mrs. Marie Westersund and Edwin Mickelson.

April hostesses will be Vilja Sarpola, Olga Axelson and Senia Osterby.

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After the Doxology, Table Grace and Benediction the meeting was adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Inez Erickson and Grace Sanell from a beautifully appointed table.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary

Offering: $17.75 plus $10.00 check

$27.75

April 8 - 1962

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Louise Ostby with Olga Carlson Vilma Sarpola as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with a hymn and Helen Noll read the "First Psalm" and an article "The Blessed One", from the "Word in Season".

For the Devotional program Anne Silver read the "Basque" version of the 21st Psalm.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved, Inez Erickson acting as secretary in the absence of Dorothy Michelson.

Vilma Sarpola gave the following financial report - $14 taken in at the "Mard" meeting. $120 spent for flowers & cards. Bal. on hand $156.4

It was reported the "Sickbed" rent was having their bread sale April 17th & not on May 10th.

For the salmon dinner May 2nd each member will be contacted to furnish something either baked goods or cash donation, Lunch and will help with the clean up committee

Dean Smith, Kate Jackson, Olga Cochran & Ella Hull were made on this.

Father Jackson's Royal Legat will be in the hostess committee.

The bazaar cotton will be sold on Friday April 21st. with a coffee fever. Each one will furnish 2 cakes. Mrs. Hull & Mary Freeborn to bring cake for the Green Hall.

It was suggested by Mary Kennedy that the hostess continue with the bazaar this idea. Also is to be brought to the board for consideration.

The tea for the Pond's was discussed & a division was made to day the dia.

Notes thanking received another can of coffee had been received. This makes a total of 4 cans with hands donated.

The "Father Day" strawberry social will be discussed at the next meeting.

Happy Birthday was sung to Ellen Cochran, Helen Hull, Mary Kennedy & Royal Legat.

The new membership cards were passed out by Dean Smith.

Elder Hoff with cash and note for the new hymnbooks.

The offering was taken and $18.25 was received.

The meeting closed with table grace and closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Guy Erickson
Secty Pro Tem.

May 16th 1963

The Aurora Unit met at the social hall with Olga Jackson + Ida Olsen's as hostesses. The meeting opened with song + prayer - with Chairman Helen Hull reading from the "Word in Season". Mary Kurisuto explained the new Bible studies - "When the End Comes". Our first lesson to be at the next meeting - led by Mary Kurisuto.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + approved. The flower fund report was given as follows - April receipts $16 - making a total of $20.25.

Dorothy Michelson asked to be excused from her duties as secretary for at least 2 months - as she is not feeling too well. Inez Erickson will substitute for the time being. The Unit decided to send a card + barley to Dorothy. Anne Lyons thanked the Unit for card received. Card of thanks was read from the L.C.W.J. for the help given by the Aurora Unit at the Salmon dinner.

The strawberry social in [illegible] of the [illegible] of the church will be held June 16th Aurora Lucma will cook the coffee. Kate Jackson, Lulu Thompson, Anne Silver & Inez Eucher will help serve and work in the kitchen.

Rummage sale will be held June 3rd thru June 8th. Aurora unit will work on Monday and receive rummage on Sunday afternoon. Helen Hull & Ann Silver will help on Sunday. Grace Hurd, Olga [illegible] Kate Jackson, Vilja Sarpola & [illegible] will work on Monday.

The Song & Word festival will be on May 26th. Aurora unit will cook the coffee, serve & wash dishes in the afternoon. Ann Lucma to cook the coffee. Helen Hull & Anne Silver to help with dishes.

Happy Birthday was sung to Vilja Sarpola.

Guests present were - Mrs Silver & Martha Rinell.

Offering brought in 1.50

Respectfully submitted

Inez Eucher

Secty Pro tem.

June 20th 1963

The Aurora Unit met in the social hall with Kate Jackson & Edna Hampton as hostess.

The meeting opened with a hymn and Bible study led by Mary Kincaid. Next month Bible study to be led by Anne Silver.

Guests present were Alice Bockland, Marie Westerlund & Mrs Silver.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Rummage sale held in June brought in $22.00. The balance of rummage left over was given to the Oriental Shrine. Olga Jackson paid for garbage removal.

Lillian Jackson suggested we rent for the place for next year's Rummage sale. Three should volunteer to do this. We are going to rent for the first week in June.

The general meeting of D.A.R. will be held on July 16th. There will be a guest speaker and a very interesting program has been planned.

There will be a Bread Sale on Friday June 28th in front of Safeway store. Bring contributions before 10 a.m.

The Aurora unit is in charge of the refreshments at this meeting. Cake & coffee to be served. Cakes will be donated by Lillian Sinner, Lillian Jackson, Lulu Thompson, Vilja [illegible] & Senia Osterby, & Kate Jackson. Anne Silver will furnish the cream.

Kitchen committee is Olga Anderson, Senia Osterby, Lillian Sinner. Kate Jackson will make the coffee.

[illegible] report was given as follows

Proceeds receipts — $153 — Balance on hand $217.00

Lillian Jackson asked for $2.00 for stamps from the flower fund, for the Legislative Committee. [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] from the

Motion for prize [illegible] Olga Anderson & Lillian Jackson

Meeting closed with Lord's prayer in unison.

Offering taken — $5.25

Respectfully submitted

Ida Nelson

(15 members present)

Lulu Thompson

July 18, 1963

The Aurora Unit met in the social room with 17 members present. Guests present were Mrs Merrill, Alice Backlund, Mrs Lilly & Edith [illegible]. Hostess was Elly [illegible] & Open [illegible]

The meeting opened with a reading from the "Word in Season" by Chairman Helen Hill and a special prayer for Kate Erickson.

Anne Silver led the bible study and our new lesson was most interesting.

The offering was received before the business meeting opened.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The flower fund report was as follows - June receipts $1.07. Paid out $2.00 for stamps and $2.55 for bankys. Flowers sent $7.10 (for Kate Erickson) Balance on hand $18.30. Flowers were sent to Rosemary Molean. Card will be sent to Agnes Westerlund.

July 21st coffee will be served after the church services in honor of the Mrs Davis. Second Unit was asked to

have three to work on this. Volunteers were Anne Silver, Grace Sunell ~~Olga~~ + Inez Erickson
Olga Jackson will cook the coffee.
Jennie Bonilly offered to bring 5 lb sugar +
Olga Jackson + Grace Sunell will bring the coffee.
Helen Hull will furnish the cream.

August meeting will be no host. Coffee Ring to be ordered. Inez Erickson will donate the coffee.

A motion was made + carried to have Anne Silver as devotional leader for the remainder of the year.

The meeting closed with table grace + benediction. Offering - $17.25

Respectfully submitted
Inez Erickson
Secty Pro Tem.

The Aurora Unit met at the [illegible] hall, with a 20 hour meeting.

The meeting [illegible] with a song led by Helen Hull.

The Bible [illegible] was from Lesson #3 - led by Anne Silver devotional program leader.

Minutes were then read & [illegible] one correction - flowers were sent to both [illegible] & Kate. A lower fund report was given by Vilja Sarp[illegible]. July receipts $1.50 balance hand $7.4½. A card was sent to Martha Rivell.

[illegible] 23rd in front of [illegible]. One member [illegible]

[illegible] 17, [illegible]

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit was opened by Chairman Helen [illegible] followed by the singing of the hymn, "Watchman, tell us of the night" and a prayer by the chairman. Recitation of the Lord's Prayer by members was followed by another hymn, "On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry".

Anne Silver announced that Lillian Jackson would pick out hymns each month that relate to the subject matter of the lesson for the meeting. Anne led in the studying of Lesson 4 - Second Coming and the discussion that followed.

The offering was then taken.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction: Mrs. Herlin helped with the dinner and not Kate Jackson as stated.

Lillian Jackson gave the following Flower Fund report:

August offering:	$1.75	
Expenses:	$5.00	to Memorial Fund for Kate Erickson
	1.20	for flowers for Lillie Clarke
	1.20	for flowers for Lillian Jackson

Balance on hand: $12.90

Sympathy cards were send to Mary Morrison, Edith De Champlain, Dorothy Mickelson, Matt and Ted Jackson and get well cards to Lillian Jackson. Kate, Lillian and Dorothy thanked for the cards sent.

The secretary read cards of thanks from the Kate Erickson family and the Jackson family. Edwin Jackson sent a note to the Unit to thank them for serving a coffee following the funeral of Lillie Clarke. Enclosed was the generous sum of $40.00. Mr. Jackson also sent a lovely box of candy which was passed among the members several times with enough left to treat ourselves again next month. The secretary was instructed to send a thank you to Mr. Jackson.

It was announced that not all of the No-sew bazaar jars had been handed in. Those still out should be returned full as soon as possible.

The secretary reported she would send in another box of [illegible] [illegible]. She thanked members for saving them.

Grace Sunell reported on the committee meeting held [illegible] [illegible] of the church. The [illegible]

Sunday, November 3rd. A lunch will be serv d consisting of ham, scalloped potatoes and salads. The tentative price for the lunch is $1.25. Everything will be donated and the various units will be called for various items. If you don't wish to give food money will be gladly accepted. There will be a program in the afternoon and a free coffee following. Five volunteers are needed in the kitchen. Aune Luoma and Grace Sunell volunteered but it was announced that Mary Kuusisto will contact women who are not in a unit to assist.

It was announced that the units should be thinking of ways to encourage members to attend LCWZ meetings and to give these suggestions to the Executive Committee of LCWZ. One suggestion was to contact members by phone to remind them of the meeting.

The LCW District Assembly will be held in Seaside on October 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Methodist Church women will cook and serve the luncheon. Reservations should be made by October 3rd thru Mary Kuusisto. Anne Silver urged all members to attend as the meetings are very inspirational.

World Community Day will be held on Friday, November 1st. No site has been selected as yet.

The Phoebe Unit is sponsoring a tea on Tuesday evening October 1st and our unit is requested to bring tables and guests to fill them.

The recently held bread sale showed a profit of about $90.00.

Happy Birthday was sung to Lulu Thomson, Hilma Lindberg and Olga Anderson whose birthday was that day.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Anne Silver and Helen Hull assisted by Mrs. Silver.

The Table Prayer and Benediction closed the meeting.

Delicious refreshments of Lemon Meringue Pie and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Hilma Lindberg and Ingrid Lugnet will serve in October.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible] Secretary

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October 17, 1963

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit was called to order by Chairman Helen Hull followed by the singing of the hymns, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Come, Ye Disconsolate". Devotional leader Anne Silver led the group in the study of Lesson 5 of our Bible Study entitled "Heaven is My Home". An interesting and lively discussion followed.

The offering was taken with Anne reciting the prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vilja Sarpola reported receipt of $1.40 in September and a balance of $11.96 in the Flower Fund. She reported having sent a card and hanky to Elsie Kussman and a card to Mrs. Helen Berg.

The secretary reported having received a check for the Memorial Fund in the sum of $5.00 from Elizabeth Holm in memory of Lillie Clarke. This was turned over to the Memorial Fund Treasurer and a card of thanks was reported to have been sent to Miss Holm. A card of thanks had also been sent to Mr. Edwin Jackson for his generous gift to the unit.

It was annouced that the 80th anniversary of the church will be celebrated on Sunday, December 8th instead of November 3rd. The Pastor slated to speak for the occasion is not available until the December date.

Kate Jackson reported that she was receiving lots of cooperation from those she was contacting for donations for the baked food sale to be held on Friday, the 18th. The Ladies Aid is assisting in the baking. The secretary was requested to send a special note of thanks to Mrs. Phoebe Rohola for her kind assistance in baking for this sale and also for previous sales. (This note was sent)

Mary Kuusisto reported that the Sirkka Unit won't make the Baptismal napkins with hemstitching in the future. They will be fringed and Margaret Hill had volunteered to sew crosses on them. She brought several nakpins with her and members fringed some during the meeting and others took some home to finish. Mary also brought a sample Friendship Bag which contained toilet articles, hand towel, etc. which are being supplied by church members and sent to the mission field. Several members contributed money to make up some of the packets. $3.[illegible] was collected. These packets will be brought to the Methodist Church on [illegible]

Community Day, November 1st.

Mary gave a report on the executive board meeting. The lutefish dinner will be held on Friday, December oth from 5:00 - 7:00 PM with a bread sale to be held in conjunction. Mrs Herlin will be the cook. Aune Luoma is in charge of publicity. The Aurora Unit was asked to join the Sirkka Unit in being in charge of the dining room and waitresses. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we accept this task.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held in November at each of the Unit meetings and at the General meeting on Tuesday, November 19th. A nominating committee had been appointed for the latter organization. The Service Committee will entertain at the General meeting to which everyone was invited by the secretary. One item of business at this meeting will be to try to change the meeting night to one more favorable to everyone.

Happy Birthday was sung to Anne Silver.

Guests present were Mrs. Silver and Mrs Backlund.

November hostesses will be Mary Kuusisto and Inez Erickson.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Ingrid Lugnet and Hilma Lindberg.

The singing of the Doxology and Table Prayer ended the meeting followedby the Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Mickelson

Secretary

Offering: $15.15

Mar. 1968.

The Mar meeting of the Cameron unit was held on Mar. with hostess Ina Eschen and Mary Kaczmarek

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Helen Hull followed by singing hymn This is my Father's world. Rev. Norris read what the Fathers Hold Devotional leader Connie Lewis led the group in the Bible study "Come to" Co place without God. Then was followed by the offering Connie Lewis giving the prayer

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction" The Oct meeting was called to order by Connie Jenna in the absence of Helen Hull

Elizabeth Sarpola gave the following Flame fund report $145 for sept. Total check on hand 134

The Katafick Dinner to be held Nov 6 and the Sith Commissioning on the 29 of Nov were discussed and it was reported that everything in the line of extra help at the Labor room of Rev Sargent of Fredonia would be the speaker for the celebration all were urged to attend

The election of officers followed and the following were unanimously elected

Chairman Dorothy Mashburn
Sec Connie Lewis
Flame Fund Elizabeth Sarpola

Round Table Jackson

Sisters Jackson urged members to keep saving stamps as we need help in being afforded these times.

Clothing was also being accepted for Jackson relief.

It was decided that the May meeting would be a social event, a party, exchange of gifts, after being asked donated. Hilma Jackson, Olga Anderson, Grace Sunnell and Ingrid Engvist, promised salads, others to decorate cantina.

Birthday song was sung to Hilma Jackson.

A standing vote of thanks was extended the hostesses.

Mrs. Lehr was our guest.

A Thank You card was received from Helen Wells and her family.

It was moved that adjournment carried and the meeting closed with singing the Lord's Prayer, Benediction and the Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Hilma Sundberg
Sec. Pro Tem

February 21 1945

Dec. 19, 1963

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was opened with the singing of 2 carols, Joy to the World and When Christmas Morn is Dawning following which Mary Kuusito read the Christmas Story. Other carols were sung during this reading. Mary then led members in prayer.

Dorothy Mickelson read 2 humorous poems from McCalls magazine. The secretary read communications from Jenny Bowlsby & Lillie Anderson which contained money gifts to the unit. These were placed in the offering basket. Thank yous were to be sent to these 2.

The Flower fund report given by Lillian Jackson showed receipt of $1.50 in Nov. Receipts for the year were $46.14 & disbursements $33.17 leaving a balance on hand of $12.97. Lulu Thompson & Dorothy Mickelson were appointed to count the money in the birthday bank & this was to be given to the Flower Fund. In the bank was $13.12. Lillian Jackson suggested we buy new flower planters for the narthex of the church as the old ones are in such a bad state. After some discussion it was voted upon to authorize her to take $10.00 from the Flower Fund to purchase 2 planters as a Christmas gift to the church from the unit. Lillian volunteered to re-plant the flowers now in the narthex.

Grace Sunell asked members for donations of food for the luncheon to be held on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the church, Sun. Dec. 29/. Members volunteered donations.

The secretary announced that Mary & Percy Morrison would celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on De. 21 and that a reception would be held for them on Sun. Jan. 19 in the Social room to which all were invited. Happy anniversary was sung to the honored couple.

The president-elect Dorothy Mickelson was directed to take to the LCWZ Ex. Bd. meeting the suggestion our Unit have a tea in Feb. Dorothy Mickelson will contact hostesses for the Jan. meeting. Happy birthday was sung to Jenny Bowlsby. The meeting closed with the Table Prayer and Benediction. Helen Hull presented a gift to Mary Kuusisto with thanks from the Unit for her many kindnesses & services to & for us during the year. Chairman Hull was presented a gift from the Unit by Dorothy Mickelson for her fine work as our leader the past year.

A gift exchange was held among the members.

Refreshments of salads & cookies were served & a social evening followed. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations by the use of candles & holly placed about the room. Lillian Jackson kindly did the decorating.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Mickelson
Secretary

Offering : $38.50

Jan. 16, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with the singing of the hymn "Bread of Life" accompanied on the piano by Lillian Jackson. Chairman Dorothy Mickelson opened the meeting with a prayer. Lillian Jackson read from The Lutheran, "The Christian Way of Death". Anne Silver presented the study lesson "No Second Chance" with members reading from the Bible. Dorothy Mickelson read a prayer on World Missions.

The minutes of the Nov. & Dec. meetings were read & approved. Correspondence read & a check received from Edna Anderson in lieu of entertaining. Vilja Sarpola gave the flower fund report with bal. on hand $16.58. Lillian Jackson was given thanks for purchasing the planters and arranging the flowers in them. She reported that she did not use all the $10 and the remiander was ut back in the flower fund. $3.90 turned in by Anne Silver and Vilja Sarpola for sale of study books & the amount was put in the offering basket.

Esther Pernu discussed membership committee plans for the year, and secret sisters will be drawn for the month of Feb. Dorothy Mickelson gave a report of the plans made at the Ex. Bd. Auroras to serve refreshments at the general meeting in May. Mar. 6 will be World Day of Prayer--plan to volunteer our church. In May will be Fellowship Day & World Community Day in Nov.

Discussion held on rummage sale to be held in June. It was moved by Senia Osterby that Auroras do not take charge. 2nd Lillian Jackson. Carried. The Aurora tea will be in April. Feb. 6 the Auroras will serve the men's dinner. There will be 4 bread sales. Dorothy to contact one Aurora member for each sale. It will be brought up about having a bazaar or a no-sew bazaar. Discussed having a strawberry festival & need help from other units. It will be on Father's Day. There is a need for aid for leper colonies and the Ore. State Hosp. There will be alist of things needed. Beth Kurilo will compile the yearbook for LCWZ and it will be distributed soon.

During the last year we contributed to LCWZ $218.50 plus $40 donated by Edwin Jackson. Thanks were given to all who donated & helped on the John Jackson funeral. Kate Jackson said she ha a note of thanks from Charlotte Hjorten for the lunch at her father's funeral.

It was suggested we keep on e. month with the hostesses & start over again. Inez Erickson & Grace Sunnee voluntered to be Feb. hostesses. Happy Birthday was sung to Aune Luoma and Mrs. Silver. Guests were Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Pernu and Mrs. De Champlain. The singing of the Doxology & Table Prayer ended the meeting followed by the benediction. Thanks given the hostesses Dorothy Mickelson & Aune Luoma who served refreshments of cake & sandwiches from a table centered with yellow & white chrysanthemums flanked by yellow tapers.

OFFERING: $21.90

Respectfully submitted,

Aune Luoma

Recorder

Feb. 20, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with the singing of the hymn "My Hope Is Built" accompanied on the piano by Lillian Jackson. Mary Kuusisto led the members in prayer. Anne Silver presented an informative devotional lesson, "The Thousand Years" with members reading from the Bible.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Correspondence read included thanks from Jennie Bowlsby for the flowers, thanks and a check for $50 from Olga Jackson, & thanks and $10 from Mary & Percy Morrison. Vilja Sarpola gave the flower fund report which showed a balance of $17.67. Dorothy Mickelson said she had taken the altar flowers donated by the unit to the cemetery to former members graves. Aune Luoma thanked all who helped on the men's Feb. dinner.

Volunteers were obtained to help on the Feb. 23 family night. Volunteers were also obtained for cakes for the family night Mar.15. After some discussion on the forthcoming tea, Lilian Jackson moved that we hold it Apr. 7. Seconded by Kate Jackson. Carried. Appointed to the decorating committee was Inez Erickson. Appointed on the program committee were Lillian Jackson, Mary Kuusisto and Dorothy Mickelson.

It was planned to have no host refreshments for March. Olga Axelson was appointed to order the coffee cake. It was moved by Grace Sunnell to change the meeting hour to 7:30 P.M. Seconded & carried. The Table Grace song was sung and the meeting which was presided over by Chairman Dorothy Mickelson was closed with the benediction.

Guests were Mrs. Ann Brunner and Mrs. Amanda Silver. Happy birthday was sung to Dorothy Mickelson, Inez Erickson and Olga Jackson.

Thanks were extended the hostesses Inez Erickson and Grace Sunnell who served lovely salads and nut bread from a table centered with daffodils and pussywillows in a green bowl with matching tapers.

P.S. At the meeting it was decided to try to get another unit to take charge of the coffee bands.

RECEIPTS

Olga Jackson	$50.00
M. Morrison	10.00
Offering	16.25
Bake Sale	1.25
Total	$77.50

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Recorder

Mar. 19, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with the singing of the hymn "I Know Not What the Future Hath" accompanied on the piano by Lillian Jackson. All joined in the Lord's prayer. Anne Silver opened the devotional program with a prayer & led in the study of "The Last Times". Hymn "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read. Vilja Sarpola gave the flower fund report & it showed $15.60 on hand. It was moved by Inez Erickson 2nd by Hilma Lindberg that we each pay 25¢ for the coffee bread refreshments. Carried. It was moved by Inez Erickson to invite the Women of Trinity to our tea. 2nd by Grace Sunnell. Carried. It was also suggested that we invite the Women of 1st Lutheran church. It was moved by Aune Luoma to use & buy crepe paper for tablecloths.for the tea. 2nd Lillian Jackson. Carried.

Anne Silver reported Phyllis Knustsen had given an inspirational talk at the last PNW synod meeting & said that each of us were given by God a spark--whether we blew on it or made it work. The PNW synod convention will be at Seabeck April 28-30. The yearbooks are out. Chr. D. Mickelson said that the no sew bazaar will be discussed at the next general meeting. Kate Jackson moved we do not have a bazaar. 2nd Hilma Lindberg. Carried. There will be a Sunday School family nite May 3. Need help to serve.

It was moved by Grace Sunnell that we take the flower fund in a container the same time as the offering. 2nd by Lillian Jackson. Carried.

Senia Osterby, Vilja Sarpola & Olga Axelson will be hostesses in April at Sarpolas. It was suggested to sen a cheer card to Olga Axelson. Eddie Mickelson was a guest.

The table grace was sung & the meeting closed with the benediction.

A lovely no host coffee ring was served with members donating jam, jelly, butter & coffee. The refreshment table held a lovely arrangement of camellias with a bouquet of daffodils on the piano.

RECEIPTS
Offering: $13.50
C.Bread .90
Total 14.40

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Lemon

Recorder

April 16, 1964

The Aurora unit met at the home of Vilja Sarpola with Senia Osterby & Olga Axelson assisting although Olga was unable to attend. Chr. Dorothy Mickelson opened the meeting with a prayer "Father We Thank Thee". All joined in the Lord's prayer & sand "Sweet Hour of Prayer. Anne Silver presented an excellent devotional lesson "Signs of the End" & closed with a prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Correspondence read. Lillian Jackson gave the flower fund report which showed $16.80 on hand. A vote of thanks was given Lillian Jackson, Inez Erickson & Lillian Tinner for decorating for the tea. A vote of thanks given to Dorothy Mickelson for paying for crepe paper & also to Grace Sunnell & Hilma Luukkonen who donated $5 each to the tea, Grace giving hers at the tea. Dorothy thanked everyone else who worked on the tea. She also announced the Rachel unit will have a library coffee hour Apr. 30.

May 1 at 12:30 will be Fellowship Day at Presbyyerian church. DorOthy will make a salad & Vilja will make a salad with emmbers donating the materials. May 3 will be Sun. School family nite. Anne Silver volunteered to serve. Auroras will serve at the general meeting in May. Olga Jackson will cook the coffee. Lillian Jackson moved we order a coffee ring & pay for it out of flower fund. 2nd Olga Jackson. Carried. Inez Erickson will decorate the table. Those serving will be Ingrid Lugne, Olga Anderson, Kate Jackson, Senia Osterby. Grace will donate butter, Lulu cream & Aune jam. May 8 will be the bake sale at Penneys. Callers will be Lillian Jackson & Kate Jackson.

May 15 is the tentative date for the salmon dinner. June 1 will be the rummage sale. 7 Auroras needed to sell. June 21 is the Strwberry social. Help needed from other units. Vacation school for 2 weeks, June 8--19. Members of units to serve cookies & Kool Aid. Dorothy reported she took cancelled stamps to T.B. office & they need help on them. Suggested we get them back & mail them in.

Guests were Frances Schonborn & Anna Brunner. Olga Axelson reported on the sick list. Happy Birthday was sung to Helen Hull & Ingried Lugnet. Hostesses for May will be Olga Jackson & Ila Olsen. If Ila is out of town, Lillian Jackson will substitute. A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses. Table grace sung & closed with the benediction.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

OFFERING	$19.00
TEA	5.00
BK.SALE DON.	2.00
Bk.FOOD GODD	2.50
N. Erickson	1.00
BK.SALE DON.	2.00
TOTAL	$31.50

Respectfully submitted,

Aune J. Lugnet

Recorder

May 21, 1964

The Aurora unit met in the social hall with Olga Jackson, Ila Olsen hostesses with Lillian Jackson assisting Olga, and Lillian also did the floral decorations which were pink rhododendrons in a milk glass bowl on the refreshment table and other arrangements about the hall.

Anne Silver led an excellent and informative devotional "My Church Forever". Hymns were sung with Lillian accompanist. Dorothy Mickelson, chairman, presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Vilja Sarpola gave the flower fund report $18.01 on hand. Dorothy requested cookies and servers for the vacation bible school which is opening June 8. She said Mary Kuusisto gave an excellent report at the general meeting on the convention held in Seabeck. It was voted to have a no sew bazaar by the members at the general meeting. Thanks were extended to those who served at the general meeting. It was announced that the Lutheran church men will honor the choir at their dinner in June. Rummage sale help needed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Strawberry social to be held on Father's Day June 21 after worship. Other units to help Auroras.

Inez Erickson suggested that we serve coffee after the worship May 31 and honor the choir. It was moved by Aune that we have the coffee hour May 31, and honor the choir. 2nd Lillian Jackson. Carried.

Chairman Dorothy appointed Anne Silver, Grace Sunnell, and Lillian Jackson as a committee to plan new bible study. Umbrella stand discussed. Dorothy appointed Lillian J. to go to Fishers to look at their stands. It was decided not to have the baked sale as planned and to donate money instead. Olga Axelson reported on the sick list. A vote of thanks was given the hostesses. Hostesses in June will be Kate Jackson and Lulu Thompson. Happy Birthday was sung for Vilja Sarpola. Table grace was sung and all joined in the benediction. Concluded with a hymn. Lovely Strawberry shortcake was served by the hostesses.

OFFERING $11.00
Bake SALE 22.00
TOTAL 33.00
Banked by Aune
May 29, 1964

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Simonson

Recorder

June 18, 1964

The Aurora Unit of L.C.W.S. met in the social room with Kate Jackson and Lulu Thompson as hostesses.

Mary Kunsisto opened the meeting with prayer after which with Dorothy Nickelson at the piano, the group sang "Stand up Stand up for Jesus".

In Ann Silver's absence, no regular study was held, but reading from Corinthians 13 led to a realization of God's all encompassing love. Speaking in tongues was discussed.

The offering was taken, and Hilma Lunkkonen donated $10 to the unit in lieu of not being able to serve as hostess.

A final check up was made on plans for the strawberry festival on Fathers' Day.

The report on New Bible Study was incomplete in the absence of committee members.

Mary Kunsisto thanked the Unit for help in the rummage sale.

There were no new business.

Kathryn Jackson gave the Devotional while the hostesses served.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Jones and Club for their delightful hostessing and a beautiful floral setting.

Mrs. Grace Brooks was unanimously elected as a new member to L.C.W.T.

Guests for the evening were Marie Heberling, Betty Olson and Bernice Ludwig.

The meeting was closed with a song, the table prayer and Benediction.

Offering $15.00
Na Bank 2.00
Nelma L. 10.00

Respectfully submitted —

Helen Hull (in absence of Secretary, Anna Stevens)

July 16, 1964

The Aurora unit of LCWZ met in the social room with Anne Silver giving the opening prayer, and special prayers for Jennie Bowlsby and Olga Axelson who are ill. Two verses of "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" were sung with Lillian Jackson accompanying on the piano. Anne Silver presented an informative study "Paul's Letter To The Philipians", and she closed with a prayer. Two more verses of the same song were sung.

Dorothy Mickelson, chairman, opened the business session saying we owed Anne Silver a debt of gratitude, & extended thanks for her fine devotional programs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. A thank you was read from Amanda Silver. Vilja Sarpola gave the flower fund report which showed $17.91 cash on hand. She also reported she sent a sympathy card to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wiurkkala, & brought a card to sign & send to Jennie Bowlsby in a Portland Hospital. Dorothy thanked all who helped make the strawberry social a success. It was well rec'd.

Dorothy reported on the gen. meeting. LCWZ will have a no sew bazaar, no date set. Bread sale Aug. 28. Ladies Aid will have a bake sale Fri. Dr. Fjeldman will be the speaker at the fall dist. assembly in Colton Sept. 24. Esther Pernu announced a new unit will be started in the fall. A banquet was suggested for in the spring for H.S. graduates of the four churches. The recipe for the chicken casserolle served by Rachel unit will appear in the future in the weekly bulletin. LCW project for 64-66 will be "Books For Borneo". Anne Silver was elected as a nominee to the Colton meeting where 2 will be nominated to the Longview meeting.

Grace Sunnell gave a report on the study comm. meeting at Lillian Jacksons when the comm. chose & suggested the study "Life Thtat Is Worthy". It was moved by Hilma Lindberg that we accept the committee's suggestion. 2nd by Ingrid Lugnet. Carried. Dorothy thanked the comm. for arrangements. Lillian Jackson reported on the umbrella stands. Ingrid Lugnet moved we buy one brass stand, put second on layaway. 2nd Grace Sunnell. Carried.

Aune Luoma said we need cakes, and kitchen help for July 26 coffee hour after both service. Cakes donated by Aune, Grace, Dorothy. Senia and Anne to help in kitchen. Others units to be contacted. Inez appointed to arrange the table with flowers. Aune thanked for card and hankie. Olga Axelson will come home from Portland tomorrow. "Happy Birthday" sung to Grace, Lillian and Kate. Inez brought greetings from Ina Cameron from Vancouver. They plan to have a family reunion next month.

It was decided to have a noOhost next meeting with a coffee ring.to be ordered. Olga Jackson appointed to cook coffee. Guests were Mrs. Lilljequist of Calif. & Debbie Schwarzenbach. Thanks were extended the Hostesses Olga Anderson & Lillian Jackson assisted by Kate Jackson who served deliciaous raspberry shortcake from a table decorated with orange lilies & Esther Reed daisies. The officers bouquet was of purple irises.

The meeting closed with the table grace song & bendiction.
OFFERING: $15.25

Respectfully submitted,

(Aune) A. Luoma

Recorder

August 20, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWZ was opened with the hymn, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds". Grace Sunell led members in prayer and in the study lesson "Life That is Worthy". Dorothy Mickelson will be leader in September.

The business meeting was opened by the chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Thank you notes were read from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirkkala, and Jennie Bowlsby. An interesting letter from Anni Salo now visiting in Finland was read and enjoyed.

The Flower Fund reported $8.31 cash on hand. Flowers were sent to Jenny Bowlsby. The umbrella stand was bought and paid for in the sum of $10.00.

The chairman made the following announcements: the LCWZ executive board will meet the end of August and if anyone has any business to be brought up before it please contact the chairman. There will be a baked food sale on Friday, August 28th, no location announced as yet. Money donations will be gladly accepted if anyone is unable to bake.

Anne Silver announced that the Trinity Ladies are planning to charter a bus to take them to Colton on September 24th for the Mt. Hood District Assembly meeting. Anyone from Zion interested may contact Anne or Mary Kuusisto.

Hilma Luukkonen is leaving on September 13th for a bus trip to the east, Canada and the New York World's Fair. Best wishes were extended to her by the chairman in behalf of the unit.

Mrs. Merrill was a guest for the evening.

Happy Birthday was sung to Lillian Tinner, Susie Sarpola and Eddie Mickelson.

Hostesses for September will be Anne Silver and Helen Hull.

It was discussed briefly and decided to have two hostesses each month rather than a no-host occasionally even thought it may mean entertaining twice a year.

Inez Erickson issued an invitation to the unit to attend the reunion of the Mattson, Parpala and Manula families to be held Sunday, August 30th from 1-4 PM in the church social hall.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us", followed by the Table Grace and Benediction.

Refreshments of coffee-ring, butter, jam and coffee was served with Kate Jackson as coffee cook.

OFFERING: $15.80

Respectfully submitted,

Recorder Pro-tem

Sept. 17, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with a prayer by Dorothy Mickelson and by the hymn "Give Me The Wings of Faith". Dorothy was the devotional leader in the program "Life That Is Worthy", & presented an excellent program in conjunction with Parish Education program this month.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read. Thank you cards were read from Jennie Bowlsby, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wirkkula, Ervin Rinnell and Sylvia Rainey. A scenic card was read from Hilma Luukkonen who was traveling in Canada. The flower fund report was given by Vilja Sarpola showing a balance of $8.24. Inez Erickson suggested that Aurora members call on Jennie Bowlsby some afternoon.

Chr. Dorothy Mickelson gave a summary of the Ex. Bd. It was suggested a committee be formed to help members in illness & during funerals like taking care of children, cooking a casserolle, sewing, also to take elderly people to a doctor or in case anyone needs help. Phoebe fall tea will be Tues. Oct 13 at 8 P.M. The Dist. assembly will be in Cotlon. Sept. 29 a new unit will be formed. Eberyone cordially invited to attend. Family nite will be some Sun. in Oct. with Pastor Lehti as guest. Bread sale will be Oct. 16. No sew bazaar envelopes will be sent. Nov. LCWZ meeting will be election. Mens dinner in NOv. to be served by Auroras. Dorothy also told of a folder rec'd. from Rocky Boy Indian Reservation school in Montana. Anne Silver said they do beautiful beadwork. Papers shown on projects recommended for the year. It was said that the woman you elect at the Colton assembly will be the delegate to Clevelandto the Triennial LCW convention in 1965.

Happy Birthday was sung to Anna Brunner & Olga Anderson.

The mmeting closed with the singing of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" followed by the Table Grace song & Benediction.

The hostesses Anne Silver & Helen Hull assisted by Mrs. Amanda Silver served refreshments of apple pie ala mode from a table centered with pink dahlias.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna B. Luoma

OFFERING $12.50
BREAD SALE 5.00

TOTAL $17.50

Oct. 15, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with a song "Jesus Calls Us Oe'r the Tumult". Dorothy Mickelson was the devotional leader for an informative study of "Life That Is Worthy". She also concluded the study with a prayer on Social Ministry appropriate for Oct.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Flower fund report by Vilja Sarpola showed $8.40 on hand. Dorothy reported on the lovely fall tea with Auroras having a good representation. She thinks they cleared about $83. Newly organized unit to meet Friday night to choose name & nite to meet. Bread sale at Safeway Oct. 23. Vilja on committee. Elections will be on the agends of LCWZ November 17. Auroras will serve men's dinner in Nov.

Anne Silver reported aletter on no sew bazaar had been drafted & will be mailed soon. On the sick list are Olga Axelson, Hilma Lindberg & Jennie Bowlsby. Kate said she & Olga Anderson had called on Olga Axelson and she was cheerful.

Dec. 13 will be the Christmas cantata by choir. Wed. Oct. 28 our choir will sing at First Lutheran. Reformation services there starting Oct. 25.

Kate reported she took Jennie Bowlsby to the Dr. and she can practice on crutches. Lulu, Ingrid, Kate & Lillian visited Jennie.

Happy birthday sung to Hilma, Olga, Anne Silver & Percy Morrison.

Dorothy received $13 from members for bread sale materials. Next month Dorothy & Aune will be hostesses. Hymn sung "Am I a Soldir of the Cross". Thanks expressed to the hostesses Ingrid & Hilma assisted by Kate. Refreshments of lovely cakes were served from a table set with colorful chrysanthemums & dahlias. A guest later was Jean Hartwell of Idaho.

OFFERING: $15.25

Respectfully submitted,

Alma B. Luoma

Recorder.

Nov. 19, 1964

The monthly meeting of the Aurora unit of LCWZ was opened with a song. Aune Luoma presente the bible study, "Marks of a Worthy Life" from the Phillipians with members reading bible verses. Dorothy announced that the next meeting would be the Christmas meeting with a program & gift exchange.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Vilja gave the flower fund report balance $8.34. Dorothy announced $131.25 made on the successful bread sale & thanked all who worked on the men's dinner. She also gave the highlights of the general meeting. We are asked to save MJB coffee bands. Auroras are asked to take charge of Christmas concert refreshments. Moved by Inez to have a money dish on the table. Seconded by Kate. Inez to arrange table decorations. Others to donate cookies, coffee, etc.

Dorothy Mickelson was unanimously elected chairman of the unit and Ingrid Lugnet was unanimously elected reoorder. A hymn was sun, the table grace, and benediction. Hostesses were thanked and they thanked all who assisted with cleanup. Dorothy & Aune served salads & crackers. from a table centered with a cornucopia full of fruit with acorns & bright leaves completing the centerpiece which was complemented with orange tapers.

OFFERING: $17.50

Respectfully submitted,

Aune B. Luoma

Recorder

[illegible] meeting of the Lessons Department
on the proposal of Mr [illegible] seconded by
Mr [illegible] and unanimously
carried of Mr [illegible]

Mr Alan Mortimer Lessons
Department to read the Declaration
Story which was followed by reading
of "Lessons in Hymn-preludes"
which was unanimously adopted.

A book and the £10 gift was received
from Jennie Bewley as also a
letter from Miss Anderson with
£2 gift enclosed. Mr Thomson
was appointed to thank Miss Bewley for
generous gifts.

Letters from [illegible] were read
from Mrs Bruce.

Mr Bruce by letter thanked the
Department of Lessons
for their appreciation of his
[illegible] for the Office of Office Lessons
A discussion was held as to the
[illegible] expression of Mr Bruce
[illegible] that a resolution be
recommended that some action
should be taken on the Home Study
[illegible]

[illegible] Hockey [illegible]
[illegible] after the long absence
[illegible] Angeles reported receipts
of $[illegible] for the Women's Land and
[illegible] for [illegible] long
absence for [illegible]
The report of the Women's
Meeting approved with the prayer
and singing of the doxology.
The Superintendent of the Home
and Workers reported [illegible]
[illegible] and the remarks
played Santa Claus for the gift
exchange and the gift [illegible] were [illegible]
The Superintendent reported the
Christmas tree for the Women's
Room being decorated by
[illegible] and by Home Extension
Officer

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]
[illegible]

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The executive unit of L C W S met Jan 21st in the social Hall with hostesses Linn Brunner and Lillian Jenner. Chairman Dorothy Mickelson opened the meeting with prayer followed by singing Hymn "Something for Jesus" In the absence of recorder Ingrid Ingmar Velma Lundberg acted as secretary.
Prayer for World Missions was led by Dorothy Mickelson
Bible Study followed led by Linn Sieber and Dorothy Mickelson who had attended the work shop for leader Pittsburgh. The 3rd Book of Epistle of John was the study subject. Linn Sieber will be leader for Feb study Philipians
3-12-21
The offering was taken, followed by the Thanks Prayer
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved no minutes for Nec. were recorded
Linn Sieber explained the program of the 3rd annual convention of the S C of North Pacific N W Synod of LCW to be held in Long Beach Family change
Pastor's matter attitude to sale
Our Christmas social meeting was to be held at Linn Brunner
It was announced that a gift had been ordered Mary Kennedy for Chairman
Board of the has been designated as Shield Wing of Project to be held at Jean Schuler. Also Nominating Board asked for an Income Appropriation and advisory committee

[illegible] —

[illegible] — [illegible] —

[illegible]

George [illegible]

[illegible] Nolly

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] —

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[illegible]

[illegible]

F. 8.18 –

Led in prayer by Anna Gilbert,
Read list of recent calls –
Greeted Muriel? – Ann Wolfe –
Mrs Lovedell –
Bible Study, Ph 3 – 12 to 21 –
Day U.S. –
Thank Anne + Mary –

Bible Study – Anne led
Anne + entered help of Missionaries
Lulu + Dorothy Maher – Day of prayer

members were asked to volunteer for ushering at the "World's Day of prayer" Service.

The Curaçao are to [illegible] the Men's Fellowship Dinner Feb. 4th. The Curaçao Unit is to have charge of refreshments at the March meeting of L.C.W.; March 7th; Fenton Family night, Curaçao to furnish cakes.

Miss Sargent gave the following financial report.

594	Cash Balance.
1420	Bartholay Bank.
141	Cash Jan.
Total 2157	Pd out $1000 Umb. stand
1920	500 C. Carlson Memorial
237	420 Elder Flowers
	1920 Total Pd out

Book on hand as of Feb 1st. 237

A total of 384.86 was turned over to L.C.W.S.F. for 1964

Correspondence read as follows:

Sinclair Gas notes being

Fred Carlson, Laura Ginberg, Cole

Lena Cooley, Mary Kawasaki

Mrs. Kashiwai.

Mrs. Thompson brought a thank you note from the Carlsons, thanking the Curaçao for their participation in showing the Carlsons during their stay. The Carlsons appreciated the deep appreciation shown. Mrs. Sargent thanked for Hand Bible. Mrs. Sargent thanked for Golden Wed. Mrs. Kawamoto thanked for flowers. Mrs. Kawamoto thanked for flowers and visiting. Mrs. Nishiura thanked for visiting. Mrs. Nishiura for appreciation the girls showed for appreciation of the Curaçao Unit.

Saturday [illegible]
above who celebrated their 50th Birthday.
A vote of thanks was extended the
hostess and the meeting closed
with prayer. Mrs Grace sang.
Benediction after which the
hostess served delicious refresh-
ments.

Hostess for the Feb meeting
will be Mrs Erickson and Grace
Jewell.

Respectfully submitted
Melissa Lindberg
Recorder Pro-Tem

Opening 18.00
Dues Sept 5.50
Total 23.50

1-20-1965

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCW was opened with prayer led by chairman, Dorothy Mickelson and followed by singing hymns.
The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.
Lena Asterly and Vilga Sargola donated 20.00 to compensate as hostesses for the April meeting which was cancelled on account of conflicting programs.
There was also a district meeting which was attended by Lulu Thompson, Anna Silver, Ellen Sinner and Mary Kinnisto.
Dorothy Mickelson reported on a very interesting meeting of the Rockford Unit which she attended with Lulu Thompson and Lena Asterly.
The Seneca Chorus, Helen Hanna asked for kitchen help for a wedding on June 5th. Lena Asterly, Anna Silver and Ingrid Dugnet volunteered for ~~some~~ this duty.
Lulu Thompson, Lita Jackson and Mary Kinnisto offered to bring extras for the Coffee hour which was to follow the funeral Friday June 11th

Announcement was made that Bishop Lattimore would speak at 2 pm on the 22nd of June, the ladies aid was to furnish the ~~coffee~~ refreshments at this Coffee hour - following the service.

~~Filipe Cooper~~

~~Allen~~

Thank you cards were read from Olga Anderson and Grace Sorrell.

Get well cards, which we all enjoyed were sent to Lillie Anderson and Grace Sorrell.

The meeting closed with prayer - singing of Take Grace song - and Benediction after which delicious refreshments were served Hostesses Olga Anderson and Lillian Jackson.

Respectfully submitted

Ingrid Ingvarsen

Recorder

Offering 17.62
Members 9/35

June 19. 1965

The June meeting of the Aurora Unit of L.D.S. was opened with singing of the hymns - Beautiful Saviour & Unity of the Church led by Dorothy Mickelson, Chairman and followed by uniting in the Lord's Prayer. Dorothy Mickelson read a synopsis of the lessons we have followed with instructive comments by Anne Silver.

Kate Jackson and Lillian Jackson had looked into social service for further study and after discussion the decision was for study of the Epistles of Peter. Anne Silver was indeed to lead us.

Velma Lundeman surprised us with a check for $1.00 in lieu of having hostess.

Thank you cards were received from Lillie Anderson and Jennie Rosebery.

We were sorry to hear that Eleanor of two members Eileen Innes and Lillian Jackson and another Velma forgotten, and cards sending for speedy recovery.

Dorothy Mickelson reported on membership attendance. It was decided to approve by the General Board.

Anne Silver and Dorothy Mickelson volunteered to assist at the Wedding to be held June 19th

Aug 19-

Sessions Met

Opening Song. 378 "My
Faith looks up to Thee"
Rel 2nd & 4th Chs. 2 verse
Prayer By W. Mickelson &
Lords Prayer by all.
Bible - Study followed
Pet Peter. left by Dorothy in
absence of Am Saloer
with mo. verse 13 to 25
Hymn 419. Saviors precious Saviour.
Offering
Minutes read no correction

~~419 Closing Song~~
Corresp: card from Mrs Kirkkala
Thank you.
Thanks from E. Verschuren for
Offering 9.55 Card.
11.30 ~~11.55~~ cards to J Leget
Cards (Sympathy)
Flower fund
4.10 cash book 7.11
1.35 117 Balance
5.95
~~1.17 7.24~~ 5.94

Issue Sept. 21 Service at Cow
Canon Bird Retreat. 50th Anniv.
9.30 to 2.30 Special chorus
Participating Sack lunch
Feature coloring material etc

Gen Meeting Sept 9th
Birthday song for fellows
Helen Turner & Kate Jackson
Ed Nicholson.
Meeting closed with Benediction, Josie Grace.

Refreshments served from table covered with a bouquet of white Glads.

Respectfully submitted,
Velma Lundberg
Pro Tem Recorder

The meeting was opened by [illegible] devotion with Mrs. Nicholson, chairman pro tem presiding.

Anne Lieber led one in [illegible] introductory lesson on St. Peter. We were all to study the 1st chapter of Epistle Peter.

Lillian Turner and Thelma Lunn volunteered to call absent members for No Bake Sale.

It was decided to hold a "No Host" meeting in August. Olga Lindeson was delegated to settle on [illegible] date, [illegible] and [illegible] approved.

Respectfully submitted
[illegible]
[illegible]

Offering 11.25
No Bake [illegible]
August 21 25
[illegible]
$1.85

All year 19-

The meeting was opened by a hymn, "My faith looks up to Thee."
The prayer was led by Mrs. Ida Mickelson followed by The Lord's Prayer in unison.
Bible study [illegible] led by Mrs. Thos. Mickelson in the absence of Anne Silver.
Minutes stood as read.
All joined in singing "Savior Precious Blood."
Thank you cards were received from Mrs. Chas. Mickelson and Mrs. E. Ogren.
A card was sent to [illegible]
There is to be a retreat at Fern Cottage at Cannon Beach Sept. 21st from 9:30 to 2:30. The dues are 50¢ and bring an sack lunch. Lessons - writing material and scripture. Several churches are represented

Announcement of Joint meeting to be held Sept 1st.

Happy birthday was sung to Lillian Timmer, Kate Anderson and Mikelson.

The meeting closed with the Benediction - and Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served from table centered with a bouquet of white glads.

Respectfully submitted
Hilma [illegible]
Recorder Pro Tem

Opening 11.30
Receipts 16.30
Nov Bake 5.00
Disbursements
5.94

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and did nothing for you?" And he will answer, "I tell you this; anything you did not do for one of these, however humble, you did not do for me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous will enter eternal life.

Matthew 25:44-46
The New English Bible

Can it be that we have heard these words so often that their impact has become dulled and their truth no longer pierces our apathy? The television screen points out with unmistakable clarity the hungry, the ill, the imprisoned of our day. Do we sit numbed by the enormity of the task, not knowing what we should do, how we might help? After all, how much can one individual do?

Fortunately there are other hands and other hearts who share our concerns. When we join them we are able to do many things for the unfortunate and forgotten people with whom the Lord identified himself. In Lutheran Church Women we are part of one of these joined-together groups of God's people who dare great things in his name. We have heard his command and we rejoice in the avenue LCW gives us to respond together.

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Jesus drew near and said to them: "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember! I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20
Today's English Version

We usually think about the Great Commission in geographic terms. That's because many of the bible translations we read use the words "to all nations." The words, in Today's English Version, are translated "to all peoples everywhere." These words seem to change the concept from geographic to social variety--rich people, poor people, the sophisticated, the simple folk, the man with the full busy and richly meaningful life and the man sunk in despair, forelorn and hopeless.

Wherever they live, and however they live, people everywhere are God's and he commands his disciples to go and baptize and teach them.

The Lutheran Church in America takes the gospel to all varieties of people wherever they are. In this month, Lutheran Church Women pause to think about the richness of the gospel and the poverty of those who do not know its message. They

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This love of which I speak is slow to lose patience--it looks for a way of being constructive. It is not possessive: it is neither anxious to impress nor does it cherish inflated ideas of its own importance.

Love has good manners and does not pursue selfish advantage. It is not touchy. It does not keep account of evil or gloat over the wickedness of other people. On the contrary, it is glad with all good men when truth prevails.

Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.

I Corinthians 13:4-9
Phillips

"Love looks for a way of being constructive." What happens when you take these words of St. Paul and apply them to relationships between blacks and whites? Many of the activities in which we hopefully engage simply won't pass the test. It's not that there is anything wrong with "studying the situation" or "trying to gain more understanding." It's simply that these are not enough. Christians, black and white, seeing the gospel as the solution must look for ways that are constructive.

Two ways in which the Lutheran Church in America has sought to involve itself in "constructive proclamation" are the Community Organization

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work of the Board of American Missions and the development of curriculum for the inner city by the Board of Parish Education. Community Organization programs help communities develop low-cost housing, camping programs, recreation centers, employment centers and provide opportunity for people to tackle problems together. The Christian education materials are geared to meet special needs and to reflect experiences of children and adults in the inner city.

AS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
WE BECOME PART OF THIS
CONSTRUCTIVE PROCLAMATION
OF GOD'S LOVE

WHEN WE

- *deplore the deep and shameful divisions between God's people*
- *commit ourselves to loving all people*
- *participate through LCW offerings in the work of our church to proclaim God's reconciling love wherever there is division.*

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follow with interest and concern the reports in The Lutheran and Lutheran Women about the pastors and people who are working together to create new congregations and give witness to his love in their communities in Puerto Rico, Florida, Washington and Milwaukee.

AS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
WE SHARE IN PROCLAIMING
THE GOSPEL IN THESE PLACES

WHEN WE

- *take seriously the commission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ*
- *pray for pastors and people in young congregations gathering strength to proclaim the gospel message in new communities*
- *assist in the establishment of new fields and new kinds of ministry through LCW offerings.*

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AS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
WE REACH OUT TO THOSE
IN NEED THROUGH

the ministry of service

in BRENA, a community of Lima, Peru where the very poor huddle, there is a day nursery known as Casa Belen. Here 60 children come daily to be bathed, clothed, fed, taught, and loved. The hands of a pastor, a missionary-teacher and a social worker do the work our hands would do.

the ministry of proclamation

in VAIL, COLORADO high in the Rocky Mountains, ski enthusiasts seek recreation and respite from the tension and routine of their daily lives. Far from the busy highways and byways where the gospel is more generally heard, God's Word is proclaimed.

AS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
WE SHARE IN THESE
SPECIAL MINISTRIES

WHEN WE

- *pray for those who take the gospel message to far places*
- *pray for those who need to hear this gospel message*
- *contribute to this work through our LCW offerings.*

Sept. 16 - 1965

The meeting of the Aurora Unit was called to order by Chairman, Carol Ann Michelson, and opened with singing of "What a Friend we have in Jesus".

Anne Arbver led the Bible study - 1 Peter - verses 13 to 25.

(The following) Minutes read and approved. Vilja Rapola reported a balance of $6.19 in the flower fund.

The Chairman announced a special Family Night gathering for Sept 26th. This was to be a surprise honoring Rev and Mrs Kinnisto and the 10th anniversary of their devoted service to the Zion Church.

Announcement was made of a No Bake Sale in October.

The members and their friends were invited to attend a Lecture on the Rel. Sects, sponsored by the Black Unit.

[illegible]

Happy Birthday was sung to Grace Sewell - Gilian Lindberg, Olga Anderson, Ann Brunner and Linda Thompson.

The meeting closed with singing of Table Grace and benediction.

Refreshments, lunch served by the Hostesses, Dorothy Mitchell and Lillian Sinner.

Respectfully Submitted
Ingrid Bergmat
Recorder

Approved 1928
Mrs. Paul Wirtel

Oct 21-1965

The meeting opened with singing of Hymn "Bread of Life" with Dorothy Nickelson, chairman, presiding; followed by prayer with Anne Silver who also led Bible study from, First Peter 2-1:10

The members decided to continue the same lesson and Ann suggested each member select one verse to study and discuss at next meeting.

Minutes were read and approved.

Vilya Sargent reported a balance of 10.5. the flower fund

Lillian Turner gave a report on the special music at the LCW meeting which was held in Vancouver, Wash and Ann Silver reported on the inspiring talk.

The Aurora Unit sent $2 to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs Lackenour

will speak at the Annual meeting Nov 2. The Trinity Church Women invite the members and all friends are invited to

bring guests.

Nov. 23rd was decided upon for our meeting on the Stewardship dinner fall on our regular meeting night, Nov 16th.

The Aurora Unit is to be in charge of the coffee hour to follow the Christmas Concert.

The meeting closed with thanks to the hostesses, Hilma Lindberg and Ingrid Lagmet - singing "Table Grace" and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Ingrid Lagmet

Recorder.

Oct. 23rd - 1965

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mrs Olga Nickelson.
The opening hymn Beautiful Savior was sung and Anne Silver led in prayer.
Anne Silver led the Bible study and this was followed by singing hymn "Jesus Calls us."
The minutes were read and approved.
Vilga Sorpola reported a balance of $51 in the flower fund.
The Aurora Unit was to be in charge of the Coffee Hour following the admission of ~~the~~ new members joining the Zion ~~Church~~.
Clare Frame reminded us about food gifts for the Christmas baskets.
Mrs Victor Swanson invited all members to her home for the Christmas meeting on Dec 18th. There was to be a gift exchange.
Mrs Edward Olson had volunteered

Recorder (for the) and Valga

Argola was retected flower
fund Treasurer.

The election of Chairman was
left open until a further date.

Coffee Silver was served. ~~at~~
Coffee hour followed
(this being a Potluck meeting)

The meeting closed with
singing of Table Grace and the
Benediction.

The wheat coffee hour followed -
served by Olga Lindeson and
Hilda Jacobson.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Ingard, recorder

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Dec. 16-1965

~~The~~ December meeting held at the home of Hostess, Ina Erickson, presided by chairman, Dorothy Mickelson opened with singing of Christmas Carols.

We disposed with regular business.

(The Aurora Unit was to sponsor ~~the~~ with help from other units Coffee Hour following the Christmas Concert.)

The Aurora Unit, with help of other units, was to sponsor the Coffee Hour following the Christmas Concert, Dec 19

Nate Jackson - Olga Gunderson, Anna Liber and Ingrid Lysmt volunteered for kitchen duty.

Co chairmen, Ina Erickson was appointed for the decorations with donation of Holly by Olga Jackson.

After discussion Olga Jackson was nominated and elected President for 1966.

(Mary Hanzsiote read the Christmas story with reverence)

The meeting was turned over to Mary Kunsisto who ~~read~~ presented the Christmas Story.

Gift exchange followed with special gifts to Mary Kunsisto and our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson.

Guest speaker ~~were~~ Mrs. Mae Silver ~~and~~ Mrs. John Matthews and Elsie Silver ~~were guest~~.

(The Doxology and Table grace) were sung.

Standing vote of thanks was given Hostess Inez Erickson followed by Table Grace and Doxology.

Refreshments were served from a table beautifully appointed table by Hostess Inez Erickson assisted by Grace Sunell.

Respectfully Submitted

Ingeborg Lagerquist
Secretary

Effective 35.25

June 20 - 1916

The meeting of the Aurora
with Olga Jackson, chairman
opened with
Hymn "I love Thee Lord Jesus."
This was followed by devotions led
by Anne Miller who led an
interesting study of ~~[illegible]~~ 1 Pet. 14
of 1 Peter 2 - first
The minutes of Nov. and Dec
meetings were read and approved.
Get well cards were sent to
Mina Lindley and Lillian Linne
who were reported ill.
Announcement was made of
a dinner to be served Aug 30 at the Ladies' Lit
group honor the new university.
They requested entertainment from the
Aurora Unit. The following responded
[illegible] Ron. Reason - Vera Semell -
Olga Jackson - Kate Nelson - Hon -
Nelson - and Mary Kuusisto.
Aroma [illegible]
place [illegible] interesting [illegible]
[illegible] Miller and family [illegible]
[illegible]

"Happy Birthday" was sung to
Ted Sargent and Dean Curtis Jackson

There being no further
business, we all joined singing
"Table Grace" and gave a stand
vote thanks to our Hostesses
Olga Jacobson and Mary Kunisato,
which was followed by Taps

Sing Sing

Respectfully
Helen Reed
Secretary pro tem
Richards

Approved
1/1/55

The meeting was called to
order by Chairman Pro Tem
Luoma. Members joined
in Hymn "Lift Thy Heart to God"
and this was followed by
prayer by Lorne Luoma.
An interesting study was
given on 13th 18 of 1 Peter Chapt 2.
~~[illegible]~~ was also led by Lorne
Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved in order.
Thanks for cards received
~~[illegible]~~ Lillian I & Annie
Lorne Luoma reported on
the Linton Family Night and
farewell party for our Pastor and
family
The Aurora Institute

Thompson and Blair
were there to bring cream -
Kitchen-volunteers were Lillian
Orr - Grace Lemell and

Great appreciation was shown
by members of ladies aid for the
oranges which were served
Lillian Jones and Ella
Brown for the Aurora Unit.

Lillian Jones offered a
kitchen and dry room
which were gratefully
accepted and will be put to
good use.

Announcement was made
of L.W. family nite March
[illegible] Cake was decided
upon and the following
were made some time
later Thompson - Lillard -
Mrs. Lyman and Ann
Supplies Markham

[illegible] reported [illegible] place 22.6 of 7
[illegible] 1942 - 260

[illegible] Zion Lit. 25 -

[illegible] Thompson and the Harris
[illegible] the [illegible] directors
[illegible] happy birthday was sent to
[illegible] Mickelsen.

The meeting closed with
prayer. Mr. Grace offered
the Benediction.

Minutes approved -

Motions were made by Jackson and
seconded.

Respectfully Submitted
Ingrid Lingnit
recorder

[illegible] 1300

March 17-66

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of L D N was called to order by Chairman Olga Jackson and opened with singing of hymn The Inner Life and prayer led by Chairman.

Mary Kennisto very ably led the Bible Study

The Bible Study was led by Mary Kennisto very well and an interesting BS

This was the last meeting Mary Kennisto would attend before leaving Zion and she led the Bible Study in absence of our regular leader Louise.

Minutes approved and Olga Jaqueta reported a balance of 20.64 in the Treasury

She also reported having sent a card to our sick sister. Sunshine Chairman reported cards sent for K of C and also one from Mrs.

from participation in the
~~on~~ the 43rd anniversary of the
Ladies' Aid and their [illegible].

The Table was reverently
and ~~[illegible]~~ closed with the Benediction.
Thanks were extended to the
hostesses ~~[illegible]~~ Linn Brunner
and Lillian Steiner who served
delicious refreshments.

Resp. Submitted
Ingrid Liquist
Recorder

Offering

July 21-1966

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of the LCW was opened with singing of hymn "This is my Father's World" - with chairman, Olga Jackson, presiding.

Anne Silver led the group in prayer following which she led in our study of the first book of Peter with members reading the passages.

This was followed by singing hymn "Stand up Stand up for Jesus".

The minutes were read and approved.

Olga Sarpola flower fund chairman reported a balance of $21.56.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Lillian Jackson and Kate Jackson.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned followed by singing the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

Olga Sarpola - Kate Jackson and Olga Sarpola were in charge of the Kitchen being this was a No Host meeting. A hundred

floral arrangement was presented
by Dillon Jones and for the record

Respectfully
submitted
Ingrid Lugmat
Recorder

Offering $9.50

Aug. 18 - 1966

The meeting of the Aurora Unit LWF opened with singing of hymn "Dear God and Father of Mankind".

Our Chairman, Olga Jackson, was hostess in memory of Olga Axelson. Dorothy Nickelson, chairman pro tem presided and led in prayer, and then turned over to Anna Silver for our Bible Study Lesson.

The minutes were approved as read.

We were

Anne Lucas, LWF chairman presented a letter requesting kits for foreign aid and Dorothy Nickelson was to ask Lillian Tinnes to make the bags again. The members were to make donations at the September meeting.

Anne Lucas thanked Olga Jackson for her donation of an enamel coffee pot for the kitchen. She also has one on order and will present as soon as it returns.

There was discussion about a Turkey dinner, open to the public on Aug. 21st. A committee was [illegible]

[illegible] matter was left open for further study.

Mrs. Lucania reminded the members of the general meeting, Sept 25

Commencement was also made of the "Love Gift" each unit is contributing towards for Pacific Northwest Synodical Unit W.C.T.U.

Hostesses for Sept were to be Minnie Sikkan and Helen Hall - and Lulu Thompson and Kate Jackson in October.

~~Tilya Sarpola made a [illegible]~~

~~Tilya Sarpola suggested~~

We all joined in silent prayer in memory of departed members Sister Osterby! ~~Mrs Erickson~~ Esther Lamont and Olga Nelson. ~~who~~

The hostess was given a vote of thanks which was followed by little prayer and Benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Jacob Lagerquist

Recorder

Officers
1925

Sept. 15 - 1966

The meeting of the Aurora Circle of LCM was opened with singing of hymn "Day is dying in the West" with Olga Jackson, presiding.

Anne Silver led in prayer.

The new Pastor's wife Mrs Hakkinen was greeted and she also expressed her thanks for the get-well card she received during her illness.

This was followed by the Bible Study lesson - the last chapter of First Peter and it was a good lesson.

We all joined in singing "I need Thee every hour".

Olga Sarpola reported offering of 2.35 and Royal circle making a total of 24.78 in the Flower Fund.

A collection was opened for the "Love gift" for the Synodical meeting which was to be attended by Anne Silver Mrs. Esther Penner as delegate and Mrs. Hakkinen as guest.

The minutes were read and approved with exception of one correction. Anne Silver was hostess and co-hostess, Helen Hill

will entertain in November.

Under new business, the matter of (of personal happenings has been ignored) by World Community Day.

Attention was called to the members of the forthcoming election of Officers to be held in November.

Grace Sunell and Minda Selver were reported on the sick list.

Lizzie Selver was guest.

(There being no further business,)

Happy Birthday was sung to Lulu Thompson.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Hostess, Mrs. Luther Wyman, Little Grace and The Boudoirs.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrtle Sargent
Secretary

Approved
12-1-65

Oct. 20-1966

The meeting of the Aurora [illegible]
Chairman Olga Jackson [illegible] by, opened
with [illegible] "singing" "Is one not OK!"
Savior" and prayer by chairman.

This was followed by devotions and
Bible study with Anne Silver leading.

The minutes of the September meeting
were read and approved.

In absence of Flower Fund Treasurer —
[illegible] report
record — showing [illegible] balance of
26.43 [illegible] expenses [illegible] 1.35 for [illegible]
and $1.00 for stamps leaving balance of $24.08
Sympathy cards had been sent to the
Harris on the death of her brother,
Alfred Jeki and also to the Kadlinen

welcome

following volunteered — Olga Jack
Kate Anderson Anne Lucma — Sylvia
Kelly Nickelson Helen Hull —
Marian Bacon — and Virginia
Smith.

Motion was made and seconded to
purchase a [illegible] server at 5.99
from the flower fund.

Miss Smith reported there
were [illegible] dishes enough for [illegible]
personal by gone bazaar and that
we made the required
Anne Lucma

Nov 17 1966

The meeting of the Aurora Circle
opened with group singing hymn —
"Now the day is done" with Olga Jackson,
Chairman, presiding
Anna Nelson led in prayer followed by
Holy Bible Study
The minutes read and approved.
Olga Bergdahl reported balance of
$4 in the Flower Fund.
Volunteers for Aurora Day at the Immanuel
were Olga Anderson - Kate Jackson -
Ella Lowell. Anna Arbuckle and Sigrid Bergdahl
were the assist at the opening up merchandise
Nov 26th and Olga Anderson would work on
opening day. Nov 28th
Anna, Norma and Dorothy Mc Nelson
will be hostesses for the Christmas
Meeting dec 15th. in gift exchange and Inez
Erickson would select gift for Mrs Hatch
from Aurora Circle.

Nov 17-66

The meeting of the Aurora Unit was opened with group singing hymn "Now the day is over" with Olga Ackerson, chairman, presiding.

Unit then sat in prayer and closed our Bible Study.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction. The business of the October meeting was discussed and notes.

Olga Sorenson reported a balance of 14.36 in the flower fund - 7.40 in.

Volunteers for Aurora day at the Rummage Sale were (Olga - Grace Summers - and Kate Nelson.

Anne S & I were [illegible] at opening merchandise Sat Nov 26. And Olga To work on Opening Day Nov 28.

Interesting meeting

Anne & Dorothy Hostesses a Christmas meeting Dec 15 - [illegible] Party - gift exchange and [illegible] at Mrs. Hickman from Aurora prem.

Happy Birthday to Aunt Mary
Aunt Brunne at this
Rose Impala - Vilgis
and later Lamont - Mr.
Muckelson is dead - Mr. Lamont
Tile of tiny [illegible] holes
Stella Hoeme and Rosemary Miller

We all joined in singing
Grace and Rev Pastor

about church members
and urgent call - Pastor Haley
led [illegible] prayer

Dec. 15-1966

The Christmas meeting of the Aurora band
was opened ~~[illegible]~~ by President Olga Jackson
The only business to be taken up was
considering the offer made following the
auction sale of LCM's effects in 1967.
which was approved by the Aurora band
Olga Jackson moved to make offer on other
shortcomings to bring a suffering sister
Mrs. T. paid from the Flower Fund.
Kate Jackson and Olga Lindeson were to bring
Napkins - Dreen towell, salmon - and Helen Bell
coffee
Olga ~~[illegible]~~ Kate Jackson Lee Horne
Cornelia and Olga hospitality committee for
October Lady
Lee Thompson bring still unassigned
Now supplied with sugar Cheerfulness was
not sent for a sunshine card.
correspondence was read with Mrs Thompson
cards from Irene Holley and Lorraine Lewis
both with long [illegible] days
The meeting was closed with
the Mizpah [illegible] Christmas

Strong extracts were followed by
Group singing of Christmas carols
The meeting closed with Mrs Hoffman
leading in prayer.

A gift exchange followed with special
gifts to Mrs Hoffman and retiring chairman,
Olga Jackson.

We all joined in singing Silent Night
with the Benediction.

Refreshments were served from
a beautifully decorated table by the
hostesses Dorothy Mickelson and Olga
Jackson

Respectfully Submitted

Doyle Bryant
Recorder

Offering
$1.50

Jan. 19-1967

The meeting of the Aurora Unit was called to order by Chairman, Dorothy Mickelson and opened with singing of hymn "I need Thee".

In the absence of Anne Silver, Dee Linell led in prayer and also led the study lesson.

The minutes were approved as read.

The piggy bank was opened and yielded $7.44.

Announcement was made of the Mt. Hood LCW Retreat at Woodland, Washington - Mar. 5 thru 7th. Further details will be given at the February meeting.

The LCW are sponsoring two Rummage sales this year - The first April 9th thru 15th and later Oct 29 to Nov. 4th

Bila Olson, suggested a sack lunch - if no hostesses were available.

A happy birthday was sung to Mrs Mandie Pilcher, the Young Woman had laughter and fellowship.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with singing of Lord Bless and Remember.

Vote of Thanks was extended to Brother Allan Barnes and Elder Jackson.

Respectfully Submitted
Virgil Wright
Recorder

Offering $1.50

Feb. 16-1967

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of ACWS opened with group singing of hymns, "What a friend we have" with chairman, Dorothy McMillan presiding.

Anne Lilker led in prayer and then presented the study lesson - the third chapter of 2nd Peter which concluded this series of lessons. No decision was reached about new series and was left open for further discussion at the Mar. Meeting.

The minutes were approved as read.

Regarding sick members - Anne Lorna and Lulu Thompson were reported doing well and Mrs. Ruth Rinne was still hospitalized.

Velma Arpola reported $36.34 on hand in the Flower Fund. A motion was made and seconded to turn over $20.00 to the Church Fund.

Aurora Day will be Apr. 15th at the Rummage Sale and Lilian Dinner, Lillian Jackson, Dorothy McMillan and Ingrid Bergnet volunteered for the day.

Attendance was called to the meeting. Office dues dues were donated by the Missionary Fund.

Mrs. McMillan asked members for donations of toys for the missionary

which are very badly needed.

As we have no regular custodians, the different lodges have been asked to assist with the general clean up work part of one Saturday. Also attention was called to special clean up jobs — the chairs in the room — the balcony — and the ladies powder room. Brothers Silver, Allen, Turner and Ingold kindly volunteered to work one day —

A happy birthday was sung to Worthy Brother Violet — Margey — and then.

There being no further business the meeting closed with singing of "The Lord and Take Grace" — followed by the Benediction. A vote of thanks was given the brothers, Hallman and Ingold kindly. The March brothers will be Grace Church and Long Brighton.

Respectfully yours
Ingold kindly secretary

St Jerry 12

March 16 - 1967

The meeting of the Aurora Unit of LCWS with Chairman, Dorothy Nickelson presiding, opened with singing of hymn "Nearer my God to Thee". Dorothy Nickelson read the very interesting story of the writing of this hymn.

Offering was taken with Chairman reading prayer.

Bible study followed, led by Anne Silver, which concludes this series of lessons. (~~We are regret very much~~)

Dorothy Nickelson was to make inquiries of the Rachel Unit in regard to new lessons.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction - the names of Kate Jackson, Olga Anderson and Grace Sunell being omitted from the volunteers for the Rummage Sale on Aurora Day April 13th

Thank you note was read from Olga Jackson.

Hilma Luukonen presented a check for 10.00 as she was unable to attend and received our thanks.

Anne Luoma donated cakes and served the coffee hour following Sunday Church Service March 12th & added $5.00 to LCWS funds

Members were all so glad to greet Lulu Thompson after her long absence and will look forward to seeing her often.

Grace Sewell, Anne Brimmer and Olga Jackson were reported on the "sick list." We all hope for their quick recovery.

Vilga Sappola reported a balance of 9.20 in the flower fund.

Dorothy Nickelson expressed her thanks to Lillian Linnen, Anna Silber and Ingrid Lugnet for part of the cleaning job.

Announcement of the general LCWS meeting, April 4th was made and all were urged to attend.

Anne Silber gave an interesting resume of the retreat and the benefit to personal need.

There being no further business the meeting closed with Table Prayer and the Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Doris Nickelson and Shirley Lundell who substituted for Theodora Jr.

Offering 14.00

Grace Sewell —

Respectfully submitted
Signed Ingrid Lugnet
Secretary

Guest Mrs. John Nickelson of Pine Lake

April 20-1967

The meeting of the Aurora Unit was opened by prayer by chairman Dorothy Mickelson which was followed by singing hymn "He leadeth me"

Grace Sunell led by the study lesson and discussion into members reading in turn the 9th chapter of Acts. Reading will continue with 10th chapter next meeting.

The offering was taken followed by a prayer by the chairman

Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

Velma Sargeda reported receipt of 1.48 in March and 3.00 spent leaving a balance of $7.68

The Aurora Unit ~~is~~ to host the May R C W S meeting. ~~The~~ ~~was~~ It was decided to serve coffee and cake. The cake being donated by Inez Erickson - Olga Jackson - Lillian Sunell, Dorothy Mickelson, Lillian Jackson will run the coffee urn.

Announcement was made of the following:

meeting to be held at the First Lutheran Church May 5th and we were to supply a salad. Lillian Simmons failed to make it

The much discussed Salmon Dinner was to be held May 5th and the Aurora Unit members were asked for salads, which were volunteered by

Guests for the evening were Anja Hakkinen, Mrs Lilli Rinne and Miss Helmi and Usie Lilved.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to so many as have celebrated birthdays.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with a thanks to the Hostesses Olga Sarpola and Anna Lumme - Singing Jesus Blessed the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Signed Ingrid Rissanen
Recorder

Offering $1.10
Members 11
Visitors 7

May 18th 1967

The meeting of the Aurora Unit, with Chairman Dorothy Nickelson presiding - was opened by reading of Psalm 67 after which we all joined in the Lords Prayer. This was followed by singing hymn "Now the Day is over."

A very interesting Bible Study lesson of the 10th Chapter of Acts followed, and shall be continued by study of chapter 11 in June.

The offering was taken and prayer was offered by Chairman.

The minutes were approved as read.

Vilja Harper reported a balance of $8.34 in the flower fund and was instructed to send a get well card to Lillian Jackson who was having eye trouble.

The chairman reported receipts of $67.70 less tax and of 3.50 leaving a balance of $53.70 for our rummage sale. The next rummage sale will start on Oct 30 and run through the first week of Nov.

The LCW chairman Margaret Hill thanked the Aurora members for the large attendance and also for the hostess service at the May meeting.

Ingrid volunteered to work and call members for donations to the bread sale to be held at the Safeway on May 26th.

There is to be coffee hour after the confirmation May 28th and the following members were to bring cookies - Dorothy Mickelson, Kate Jackson and Olga Anderson. There is also to be coffee hour ~~for June~~ honoring the High School June 11th with the Mary Lutz serving.

Announcement was made of the LCW meeting to be held June 27th.

A motion was made by Ingrid Jackson to disband for the summer months, but this was voted down. It was ~~decided~~ voted to hold no host meetings - June through August and continue our Bible lessons.

A vote of thanks was extended to Hostess, Helen Hill and the meeting closed with singing Bible Grace and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Ivey Secretary pro tem

Aug. 14th

Aug 17-1967

The meeting of the [illegible] with singing of hymn "Blest be the tie that Binds" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

[illegible] Lugnet presided due the absence of ch[illegible], Dorothy [illegible]

The first 25 verses of the 3rd chapter (NW) Acts [illegible] by the members in several versions and then [illegible] followed by lesson

Anne Sillers led in prayer before ~~the~~ our taking the offering.

The minutes were approved as read.

Vilga Sargola reported a balance of $8.82 The flower [illegible]

The hostesses for September meeting will be Olga Anderson and Ellen Jackson

The "maybe" workers - Anne [illegible] Olga [illegible] Jackson and [illegible] Mic[illegible] [illegible]

There being no further [illegible]

[illegible]

Balance $10.52

The "Maybe" Kitchen committee
consisting of Irene Silver - Katherine
Anderson and Dorothy [illegible]
really offered their services
for this wedding

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned with singing of
Table Grace and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Lugnet
Recorder

Offering $10.50

Oct. 2 1967

The meet of the Aurora Unit op with singing of hymn "Lift up our Fathers". in the chairman Mrs. Mickelson presiding and leading in

The Bible study and discussion followed and also discussion about further lessons decision to be made at a later date

The chairman offered prayer before and after taking of offering which was 19.20.

The minutes were approved as read.

The recorder read a thank you from the Rev. Kirkpatrick for which was sent in remembrance of the ~~retreat are close together.~~

Treasurer reported receipt of $1.46 in August and now with a balance of $10.28 in the flower fund.

The chairman commented on the good Aurar attendance at the LCWS general meeting.

Came in in a de [illegible]

Mt Hood District academy in St Helens on Oct 19th urging members to attend & transportation would be arranged.

Attention was called to the Ranger Sale to be held Oct [illegible] through Nov. 4th meeting which is in [illegible] of materials and workers.

[illegible]

The coffee hour following the services in honor of the confirmants a sheet cake was th[illegible]ered and [illegible] & fice [illegible]

Mrs A. H. [illegible] was a guest.

The meeting closes with the ladies singing Nearer my God to Thee & Pilgrim Jesus [illegible] The Benediction.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Nice people
just do
nice things!

October 19, 1961

The meeting of the Aurora Unit opened with singing of "What a Friend we have in Jesus" with Chairman Dorothy Nickelson presiding.

Dorothy Nickelson, Anne Silver, Grace Sewell, Lillian Zimmer and Olga Jackson attended the Mt. Hood Activity at Lorenzen, Wash.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1st Corinthians which was followed by discussion by Anne and Grace. [illegible] Concerning Study leaders still left the issue open and [illegible] orders of Lutheran [illegible]

The chairman offered prayer before and after collection of offering which amounted to $16.00 and this was followed by singing "Blest be the tie".

Minutes read and approved.

Surplan [illegible] a balance of $12.17 in the Flo[illegible] Fund.

The chairman reported a very successful Words & Melody and pro

The chairman called attention to the Rummage Sale which was to be held Oct 30th & Nov. 1st and called for workers. Vilga Sarpola and Hela Hull signed (for Nov 2nd) - and Alyda Anderson - Kate Jackson William Linna - Dorothy Mickelson and Grace Sumell.

[illegible]

Nov. 14th [illegible] made of the Fall Tea conducted by the Phoebe Mitt and all repented to attend and bring guests.

"[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Nov. 1967

The Aurora Unit meeting which was held at the home of our gracious Hostess Grace Sewell was opened by group singing of hymn "Blest be the Tie and followed by prayer by Chairman Dorothy Mickelson.

The lesson from First Corinthians was read by Lime Silva and Dorothy Mickelson.

Dorothy Mickelson read the 100th Psalm and followed by the offering prayer.

The minutes were read and then approved after 2 corrections.

The Chairman thanked all members who assisted at the rummage sale which netted 617.26. There are Two rummage sales looked for 1968 - one in April and the other in October.

At the general LCWs - ~~Hazel Hutson was elected~~ Chairman, Sylvia Silva ~~Secretary~~ Secretary and Dorothy Mickelson Treasurer. The LCWs kind for the county April 18th 1968.

A motion was made by Kate Jackson and seconded by Grace Sewell that the Unit pay for the laydown of

Dr. Pope
Contribution to the Bazaar was received. Donations were taken and the balance was to be taken from the flower fund.

It was decided to hold the December meeting on the 14th - with donations of cake and notices.

$5 dollars was taken for a gift for Mrs Hickman being the choice of our society.

The following officers were elected -
Ellen Turner Chairman - Ingrid Bugnot recording and Vilya Karpola in charge of flower fund.

Happy birthday was sung to Clarita Lamont and Lillyann, granddaughter of Grace Lamont.

The Minutes were read. After thanks to Mrs Karpola sang Lord Jesus and the Benediction. The meeting adjourned to enjoy refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Bugnot
Recorder

Dec. 14 - 1967

The meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Mackenzie with Lord's prayer and then joining in of Christmas up on the midnight.

The chairman read the Christmas story ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Christmas~~ and then so followed by group singing of Christmas carols.

A gift of Indian American from Jennie Bromley and three pounds of coffee from Alma Lunkhorst, for which they received our grateful thanks.

Guests were Lorin Brown, Sylvia Nutter, Phyllis Liber, Nina Trotter and Marie Wattsmel.

The guests extended invitation for three members to attend the Rachael Ward meeting.

Announcement of RNB general meeting to be held Jan 2 - 1968

Mrs. Vatkinen joined us for while and was presented a ~~gift~~ beautiful vase and our chairman also was presented a gift of appreciation for her work.

Gift exchange followed and after singing Take Grace and The Benediction, the meeting adjourned. And we all enjoyed the colorful plates and cookies.

Respectfully submitted
Ingrid Bergnet
Secretary

Approved
3-9-6

Jan. 18-1968

The meeting of the Aurora Group of LCW was with groups singing with chairman, Lillian Sinner presiding who led in prayer.

The reading of the second chapter of 1st Corinthians was followed by discussion.

The minutes of November and December meetings were approved as read.

Viga Aspola reported a balance of $6.29 in the flower fund.

Donations were asked for the annual church meeting and the following responded - napkins by Grace Linnell - 1 and 2 by Ella Olson and cakes by Kate Jackson - Dorothy Nickelson and Lillian Sinner.

The Lutheran women were asked to serve coffee at the 4H Corps Center and Lillian Sinner, Ella Olson volunteered to do it but later they got down to the 9 days.

The pledge book was opened and pledged in the amount of 23.2 which [illegible] the flower fund.

Sunday, first day, was spent in
and blessings of Religious
~~[illegible]~~ of the Lord's goodness
of Pennsylvania and the land
[illegible] anything another Sunday so and
there being no further business
the meeting closed under covering of
Libertyville - the Benediction and
Vale of Thanksgiving to the hostess,
Anne Kroma who served a
delicious lunch.

Respectfully Submitted
Ingrid Dagnut
Recorder

Offering
10.50

Feb. 15-1968

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer which was followed by group singing of hymns "O Master let me walk with thee"

The Bible lesson was a reinvestigation of the second chapter of First Corinthians which was followed by prayer by some fellow.

The minutes were approved as read. Vilma Sarpola reported a balance of 31 54 in the flower fund. Irene Lavoie expressed her thanks for help at the coffee Homecoming the new members.

The final arrangements regarding the Rummage Sale were the second of the March meeting.

A minute involved March program from time and March dates were read.

Hymn Happy Birthday to you, Sing to Jesus - Blest Be the Tie - Sing for Christ - Sing - Sweet Hour of Prayer

and March dates

Gary Anderson and Dave Bonner will handle the March meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with singing of Tolle grex and the Benediction and thanks to the hostess Dorothy Mickelson.

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Respectfully Submitted

Ingrid Lagnet, Recorder

March 21 - 1968

The meeting was called to order by chairman Lillian Sinner who led in prayer which was followed by group singing hymn "Faith of our Fathers"

Pastor Hakkinen joined in our study discussion and assisted so ably, for which we were very thankful.

(The April lesson is to be) The minutes were approved as read.

Vilga Saipolu reported a balance of $26.33 in the flower fund.

The only correspondence was a thank you card from Anna Brown who was hospitalized and doing well.

Announcement was made of the Rummage Sale date - which is to be held April 29th to May 4th. ~~and~~ Further details to be taken up at the April meeting.

The chairman called for volunteers to assist at the noon luncheon

to be served the District Assembly of the Ladies of the Methodist Church, who will in turn serve the luncheon for the Mt Hood assembly of LCW - on April 18th.

Helen Hull - Olga Anderson and Kate Judson volunteered to assist Lillian Simmer -

A motion ~~to~~ was made by Helen Hull to hold the ~~April~~ meeting of the Aurora Unit on Tues. April on account of Holy Week and other conflicting dates.

Happy birthday was sung to Ernest - Philip and Jerry Sunell - Edward Ed Nickelson - Griffith ~~Olson~~ and in memory of Mrs. Lane -

Guests were Mrs. John Matson and Manda Silver.

There being no further business the meeting closed with thanks to the Hostesses Inez Erickson and Grace Sunell - Singing of Table Grace and the Benediction. Resp. submitted

Offering $1.80 Jr. L. recorder

23 1968

the meeting of the
with prayer which was fo
by singing hymn "Beautiful Savior
A very good lesson study
followed which was led by Irene
with so one than usual
discussion.

Prayer birthday was sung to Tom
Arnold and to Angela Alan Hall-
Amy Erickson ~~g~~ daughters Carol and
Fletcher and to 3 of the twins Saturday and
April August.

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m x 67 T.

e Sale ~~date~~ final dates
to be May 4th in

again Sunday April 28.
The chairman called a Team

The Treasury balance totaled $18.00

The chairman announced that the Choir members were to sponsor a shower for Christine Perrie on May 22nd and members of all units were invited to attend.

Volunteers were called for kitchen service for the wedding which was to be held June 15th. The following responded - Kate Jackson Olga London Anne Lucas, Mrs. Jackson and Lillian Inman. - Lillian Jackson

~~Dorothy~~ Nutcheson ~~was not able to attend~~

Get well cards were to be sent to Anna and Henry Pruett who were hospitalized in Portland and also to Mrs. Walter Anderson

More information ~~was~~ regarding National L.C.W. meeting in Oregon will be brought later on.

"Love offering" was taken.

Motion was made to have the last potluck for our guest wedding.

Therefore you are hereby notified that

The meeting adjourned with many
of Table Rock and the Indian

Respectfully submitted
Dagget Dugmot
Recorder

	$28.95
mileage	2.57
	31.52
Allowance	-5.00
	26.52
Mileage	-1.02
	$25.50

June 20 - 1968

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman and followed by singing hymn - "Pass me not O gentle Savior"

Devotional leader, Anne Silver, led in the lesson study of the 8th Chapter of 1st. Corinthians, with discussion by members

Happy birthday was sung to Alethoma and granddaughter and to Roderick Sarpola.

Velya Sarpola reported a balance of 25.15 in the flower fund

The chairman announced that Aurora Smith would be host for the F.C.H. meeting July 2nd.

Opening X 3, 22

Moved & seconded a meeting be held in Zion Int June 7th called for volunteers for the kitchen with Anna Silber and Lillian Jones responding.

(Mrs Wood read a letter)

This being a no host meeting, we all enjoyed the varied refreshments. We voted for cinnamon toast for our July refreshments and Anna Silber offered to provide same.

There being no further business the meeting closed with singing the Doxology followed by Table Grace and Benediction

Respectfully submitted
Sydel Bryant
Recorder

Offering 1.50

July 18 - 68

The meeting opened with
a hymn "Our Lord + Father" fo
by prayer by chairman, Lillian
Turner.

Pastor, Atkinson joined our
group and read part of the
and led the study upon which
we carried on by Annie Silver
The chairman conveyed
from Dorothy Wicke
that she

of 26.77 in the flower fund.
~~Mrs~~ also reported having sent
Carnation and card to Anne Bren.

Grace Annell Bunger had eye
reported doing well.

~~The Chairs & Exists, expired~~
A motion was made to take $50
for the cake and - pay for
the cake.

"A" choice of material
was used by the Aurora Unit
for Award - for the
month in September.
Choice was lifted.

Vote of the class was in
name Silver for the
which was told.

Aug. 5 - 1951

[illegible] opened the meeting with a reading from The Lutheran Woman after which we joined in singing the hymn "I love to tell the story".

The pastor ~~[illegible]~~ called our meeting and explained the business order after which Anne Silva led us in ~~our~~ Bible study.

The offering was taken, with ~~[illegible]~~ reciting the prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Vilma Sarpola reported a balance of $23.35 in the flower fund.

Happy birthday was sung to Lillian Turner, Alma and Susan [illegible]

[illegible] thanks for the office service after Philip Aboono's funeral and ~~[illegible]~~ also made a gift of $10.00.

[illegible] was made for Kitchen [illegible] Aug. 31 and [illegible]

if it were possible for her.

Anne Luoma sent a request for assistance in payment of cleaning the curtains for the pastors office and Olga Indso offered to pay the full amount of $12.82. ~~plus~~ (Anne and Ole Luoma)

The hostesses for the September meeting will be Olga Indso and William Jacobson.

A "love gift" offering was taken for the Biennial Convention of the LCW. Sept 10th

The Phoebe Unit will be hostess for Sept. meeting of LCW with the Luoma Unit ~~leading the~~ ~~Bible study~~ in charge of devotions.

Offering was $13.50.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of Jesus Lover of my soul. The Benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Mrs Indso

Sept 19th 1968

The meeting was opened with prayer by Chairman, Lillian Jones after which we all joined in singing of hymn - "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".

Anne Silver recited the prayer and took up the offering of $16.50

Anne Silver also led in the scripture lesson which was the concluding one of this series.

The next series to run in the Lutheran Women will be the Book of Jonah in the Old Testament and a vote will be taken to decide if we continue the lessons.

Taking of offering $16.50 was preceded by recitation of prayer by Anne Silver.

Happy Birthday was sung to Helen Lindberg - Alga Anderson and Ida Olsen.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction - Lillian Jones resigned at the meeting last 31st.

Velma Sargent reported the [illegible] 166 in August making a total of $5.00

The chairman [illegible]

in the building at 14th and commenced the week of Nov. 11th. A committee is being sought to accept merchandise on Sunday - Nov. 10th

Mr. Perkins called for donations of any kind of a farm - or garden acreage, and the Lutheran Home for Tenants to make into articles.

General meeting of LCWS was held Nov. 12th. Lillian Turner is on the nominating committee for nomination of officers.

(The members were all in.)

The Pastor joined our group for refreshments for the last time before leaving. We all expressed our regrets and thanked him for his service.

The hostesses for the Oct. meeting will be Kate Jacobson and Lulu Thompson.

A vote of thanks was given hostesses Olga Lindstrom and Pauline Olson.

After singing taps and the Benediction, the meeting adjourned to enjoy delicious refreshments.

October - 19 - 1[illegible]

The Aurora Unit meeting was opened with a reading by Chairman and after adjourning all joined in singing hymn "Dear Lord and Father".

Dorothy McRae read the preface which was followed by members reading the First Chapter of the Book of Jonah with discussion.

It was decided to follow with the remaining lessons.

Happy Birthday was sung to Margaret Ellison, Linda Sinclair and Lulu Thompson.

This was followed by group singing of "Beautiful Savior" with Lillian [illegible] at the piano.

The minutes were approved as read.

A thank you was read from Helen Hull who is reported improving.

Ulva Sarpola reported collections of $2.36 in September and 4.25 spent for [illegible] cups and saucers for Helen Hull - [illegible] and Gloie Silver - Group's balance [illegible] $23.12

Dinner was served in [illegible] Dining Dinner - Nov. [illegible]

the 85th anniversary of the church
on Church St.
Grace Arnell - Fay Erickson
Kate Jackson and Lillian Jackson
volunteered to bring cakes and
Dorothy Nickels. - Selma Lindstrom -
Lillian Linner and Ingrid Lingnot volunteered
to supply salads.
Mrs. Hughes brought coffee
Roll Community Day was to be
observed at the Baptist Church Nov 1st

The hostesses for the Nov. meeting
will be Mrs Clawson & Grace Arnell.
Offering the meeting adjourned after singing
1 yr ~~& Take Grace~~ thanking the hostesses.
Lulu Thompson and Kate Jackson
~~serving~~ Table Grace and the Benediction
Delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Ingrid Lingnot

Secretary

Nov. 21. 68

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Lillian Tinner. This was the first Aurora Unit meeting after Pastor J[illegible] arrival. After being greeted by the Chairman, the Pastor responded with a short talk.

This was followed by group singing of hymn "Break Thou the Bread".

The study lesson of verses 3 to 6 of the First Chapter of Jonah was led by Dorothy Mickelson.

The offering was taken with prayer by Dorothy Mickelson.

"Hymn of Dedication".

Chet Lamont and Hilma [illegible] spoken

Velya Sarpola reported a balance of $24.76 in the Flower Fund.

Nominating [illegible] for [illegible] for the post of Secretary.

[illegible] nominated [illegible] for [illegible] and seconded by [illegible]

The vote was unanimous.

If some dear people belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church or Methodist Protestant Church on the Rockville Circuit of the Church on Dec 14 invite the gift exchange and social and oysters for refreshments.

We the folkers and Algebrodemon food as better, we work — Vote of thanks was given to the hostesses the teachers and the school. The meeting adjourned after singing of Jolly Christmas and the benediction.

Respectfully submitted
Ezekiel Engel
Recorder

Offering $15.00

Chairman, Lillian Tim[illegible] presided [illegible]
[illegible] business [illegible] regular meeting.
The Chairman announced her
acceptance of re-election to her post, which
was hailed with gladness.
Dorothy Nicholson and Anne Schu[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Chandler [illegible] [illegible] group singing
Carols through out the Meeting.
An offering of $7.[illegible] was taken and
Dorothy Nicholson closed in prayer.
Thanks to the [illegible] for Dramatics, Mrs
and Mrs Lindstrom for their piano
[illegible] and generous gifts.
The [illegible] adjourned with singing
Bright Holiness [illegible] [illegible]
a special gift for [illegible] Mrs and
behalf of the [illegible] [illegible]
Refreshments of [illegible] and [illegible]
were served. The tables were attractively
decorated in [illegible] [illegible]

Report of Building
Committee

Report of Engineer
Number

PROPOSED CONTITUTION
OF
LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF ZION

ARTICLE I. Name

This organization shall be called the Lutheran Church Women of Zion.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

SECTION 1. To advance the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by uniting the women of the congregation in a program of fellowship through worship, study and service.

ARTICLE III. Membership

SECTION 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of those women who signify a willingness to accept the plan of work of Lutheran Church Women of Zion and participate through study, service, gifts and prayer.

ARTICLE IV. Officers, Unit Leaders

SECTION 1. Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SECTION 2. All officers shall be members of the congregation.

SECTION 3. Three functional Committee Chairmen shall be elected, namely, Membership, Devotional Life and Education, and Service.

SECTION 4. The congregational organization shall be divided into units, each unit shall have an elected chairman and a recorder.

SECTION 5. The officers, functional committee chairmen, and unit chairmen shall constitute the Executive Board. The pastor of the congregation shall be an advisory member.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

SECTION 1. Meetings of the organization shall be held bi-monthly or special meetings may be called by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Unit meetings of this organization shall be held monthly.

ARTICLE VI. Plan of Work

SECTION 1. The work of this organization shall be promoted according to the plan of the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Each unit shall follow the planned program of fellowship thru worship, study and service.

ARTICLE VII. Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, and Demeter's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure shall be the recognized authority for the parliamentary procedure of this organization.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any duly called annual or special meeting of this organization by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment has been read at the previous meeting and is not in conflict with the purpose or plan of work of Lutheran Church Women of Zion.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Membership

SECTION 1. Willingness to be a member of this organization may be expressed either verbally or in writing.

SECTION 2. The roll of active members of this organization shall be maintained on a current basis by the Secretary.

ARTICLE II. Elections

SECTION 1. All elections of this organization shall be by ballot at the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The term of office shall be one year.

SECTION 3. All officers shall be eligible for one re-election.

SECTION 4. Nomination shall be made by a nominating committee, two for each office. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

SECTION 5. Unit leaders and recorders shall be elected annually by the various units from within their membership.

ARTICLE III. Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall supervise the general work of the organization.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall assist in supervising the general work of the organization.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the organization and Executive Board. A Corresponding Secretary may be elected by the Executive Board to handle the correspondence of this organization. She shall not be an officer.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving all income and monies due this organization and for the disbursement of all monies as directed by the Executive Board.

SECTION 5. The three functional committee chairmen, namely, Membership, Devotional Life and Education, and Service, shall promote the work of the organization as directed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV. Executive Board

SECTION 1. The officers, elected functional committee chairmen and elected unit chairmen shall constitute an Executive Board.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board will be responsible for the general overall work of the organization and shall present necessary business to the organization meetings with recommendations for action.

SECTION 3. The Board shall meet monthly, order payment of bills, transact all routine business and fill vacancies of offices.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The functional committees shall consist of an elected chairman and three other members appointed by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Other Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board as needed.

ARTICLE VI. Duties of Functional Committees

Three functional committees, Membership, Devotional Life and Education, and Service, are recommended to plan the program of fellowship of prayer, study, service and offerings. These committees function as follows:

SECTION 1. Membership Committee--The objectives of this committee are to strengthen the organization through

a. Active participation of every member of the organization.

b. Outreach to new members.

SECTION 2. Devotional Life and Education Committee--The objectives of this committee are to promote and guide

a. The devotional life of the organization and the individual member.

b. The use and study of program materials, Mission Study materials and church publications.

SECTION 3. Service Committee--The objectives of this committee are to

a. Develop the stewardship life through promoting Christian Service activities in the congregation, community and the uttermost part of the world.

b. Provide service through offerings.

ARTICLE VII. Units of Organization

SECTION 1. The membership of this organization shall be divided into units, each having an approximately equal number of members and having a separate name.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the organization by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided notice has been given at a previous meeting of the organization.

LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF ZION, ASTORIA, OREGON

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - February 20, 1969

The Aurora Unit met in the social room with Aune Luom[illegible] [illegible]thy Mickelson as hostesses.

Lillian Tinner opened the meeting with prayer and the [illegible]ong "The Inner Life" was sung by the group.

Anne Silver lead the Bible Study pertaining to the Story of Jonah swallowed by the whale as a parable to establish the rel[illegible]ship between man and God. Members read from the Book of Jonah. Open discussion was held.

Offering was taken in the amount of $19.00

Flower fund report by Vilja Sarpola was: October had 24.76; [illegible] of 29.29 from which 6.00 was spent for a gift for chairman for 1968. [illegible] for Mrs. Johnson, pastor's wife.
This left 23.29 plus 2.19 taken in during the evening - total 2[illegible].48.

Hymn, "Pass Me Not" was sung.

The November minutes were read and approved as read.

The December minutes were read and approved as read.

The joint meeting of Trinity, First Lutheran and Zion ladies at our church was reported successful with about 100 people attending - 34 Zion, 32 Trinity and 30 from First Lutheran Church.

Announcement of the Banquet Saturday, February 22. in honor of Dr. Airas and Mrs. Airas. Reservations are needed for the dinner at 1.50 each.

The Ladies Aid 76th Anniversary to have been on March [illegible] has been postponed to the next week.

Mary Kuusisto was reported having had surgery in Michiga[illegible] A card was signed by members present and mailed to her.

Aurora Unit will act as hostesse of the L.C.W. i[illegible] first Tuesday (4th) and will serve fruit cocktail [illegible] whipped cream. Cakes were promised by Lillian T[illegible] [illegible]iga Anderson and Dorothy Mickelson an[illegible] [illegible]son and coffee cream by Helen [illegible]

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - February 20, 1969

The Family Night meetings will be Potluck - hit [illegible]

The Birthday "Pig" bank was opened and netted $25.84.

A motion was first made to turn in 25.00 to the L.C.W.Z. treasury and seconded but after more dicussion a new motion was made by Helen Hull and seconded by Grace Sunell to turn over $40.00 from the 49.13 we have on hand - 23.29 from the flower fund plus 25.84 from the piggy bank. This motion passed.

We have a new collection started - a "clean up cup" for paper plates and cups.

A standing vote of thanks was given the two hostesses. Assort- [illegible] for spring - pussywillows and flowers.

Card of thanks were read from Lillian Tinner for her gift and [illegible] ciation of his faithful work helping our unit.

An December cards were received from Olga [illegible] son and Lillian Tinner thanking for being remembered while ill.

The meeting was adjourned with singing of table grace and recitation of the Benediction by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olson

Recorder

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - March 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Li[illegible].

Opening song "I Love to Tell the Story" was [illegible] ter the opening prayer by the Chairman.

The Bible Study lead by Anne Silver was on Jonah. [illegible] message for us who are contemplating a merger of our church [illegible] Trinity was discovered in the temperament of Johah. The 3rd a[illegible] 4th Chapters of Jonah were read by the members of the unit. [illegible] asked the members to read the book of Mikah before next mee[illegible]g.

The offering was collected and Anne Silver gave the blessing. The amount of the offering was 16.75.

Happy Birthday donations were made to our Piggy Bank fo[illegible] birthdays of Ed Mickelson, Kim Tinner, Duff Olsen, Ernie Sunell and late Elizabeth Lauru. All joined in singing the usual song.

The minutes for the February meeting were read and approved. The recorder corrected a slight error in the amount taken in fo[illegible] the flower fund in February. It should have bee[illegible] 2.27 [illegible].

There was no correspondence.

Vilja Sarpola reported a balance of $11.40 after giving t[illegible] deficit of 14.16 to make up the $40.00 turned in to L.C.W.Z. [illegible] from the amount she had, 25.56.

The chairman announced the Mt. Hood District Assembly meetir[illegible] at the Trinity Church in Longview, Washington on April 17th. Ann Silver said she was attending others who would [illegible] were Grace Sunell, Olga Jackson and Lillian Tinner.

The Chairman also announced that the Mary Unit [illegible] a Baked Good Sale at the Bumble Bee Cannery on March [illegible] members donated cash for ingredients for this sale.

Members were asked if anyone would care to [illegible] "Lutheran Woman".

A collection was taken for the paper pla[illegible]

At the L.C.W.Z. meeting a request was made [illegible] tafing [illegible] the Nativity Scene be cut [illegible]

[illegible] sent to Peru to be used by Judy Ferr[illegible] Peace Corps [illegible] the children.

Our Zion Rummage Sale will be held from April 14th through 19th in the former Nu-Mart store space at 14th & Commercial. The sale will be set up on Sunday the 13th. A schedule was pas[illegible] around for the Aurora members to sign up for "salesladies" fo[illegible] week.

The Community Center is to be operated by the Zion women [illegible] the week of April 7th thru 11th except Wednesday when it is closed. Members offering to work there were Dorothy Nickelson, Lilliar Jackson, Olga Anderson. Others may call Ebba Urell to [illegible] for this project.

The Chairman welcomed our guest, Marie Westersund.

Hostesses for the April meeting on the 17th will be [illegible] Sarpola and Olga Jackson.

Anne Silver humbly asked for donation of jello f[illegible] on April 11th for the Helsinki Choir luncheon [illegible] members who are giving a concert at the new Junior High School with Zion Church and the Y.M.C.A. as joint sponsors. The luncheon will [illegible] held at Zion church between 5 and 6 P.M. Donations were prom[illegible] by Aune Luoma, Lillian Tinner, Kate Jackson, Dorothy Mic[illegible] and Anne Silver using double recipes.

A vote of thanks was given the hostess, Grace Sunell [illegible] Lillian Jackson for the Easter setting at the table [illegible] around i[illegible] the social room.

Table Grace was sung and Anne Silver led the b[illegible]diction.

Respectfully s[illegible]

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AURORA UNIT MINUTES - APRIL 17, 1969

The meeting opened with group singing of Hymn "My Faith Looks Up", followed by prayer by Chairman, Lillian Tinner.

Anne Silver gave the background of the Book of Micah paving the way for a detailed study for the May meeting.

The members also read the sixth chapter.

Anne Silver gave the prayer for the offering which amounted to $15.75.

Dorothy Mickelson reported the Bread Sale sponsored by the Mary Unit metted $88.00.

The general meeting of the L.C.W.Z. is dated for May Sixth and, being so near Mothers' Day, all members were to bring Bibles, old or new, to be put on display.

Anne Silver volunteered to supply a salad for the meeting of the Fellowship of United Churchwomen on May second.

Members enjoyed a casual talk about the Mt. Hood assembly at Longview which was attended by Anne Silver, Lillian Tinner, Kate Jackson, Grace Sunell, Olga Anderson and Olga Jackson.

By this time the social room was confortably warm with a cheerful fire in the fireplace. There being no furnace heat, Mrs. Rautio had arrived with kindling and logs.

Happy Birthday was sung to George, Jr., Gary and Karen Olsen, father and son and daughter whose birthdays fell on April 17th, Tom and Alfred Sarpola, Gretchen Edison and Inez Erickson and Ingrid Lugnet.

Inez Erickson will be hostess for the May meeting.

After singing "Beautiful Saviour" and the Table Grace the Benediction was recited by all present a standing vote of thanks was given the hostess, Vilja Sarpola. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfull submitted,

Ingrid Lugnet,

Recorder pro-tem.

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - May 15, 1969

The meeting was opened with singing "Faith of our Fathers". Dorothy Mickelson substituted for Lillian Tinner as Chairman.

Anne Silver kindly gave theBible Study on the Book of Micah. All noted the comparison to our times in this Book.

Anne Silver gave the offering prayer. $17.00 was collected. The flower fund report showed a balance of 13.30 having taken in $1.90 in March. $1.40 was taken in in April and 1.75 spent for a vase and flowers for a ill member during April leaving a balance of $12.98. A card of thanks for vase and carnations was read from Dorothy Mickelson which she received during her recent hospital visit. It was reported that Vilja Sarpola had been in the hospital for major surgery and all members lamented since they were unaware of the fact. Members collected for a plant which Lillian Jackson would buy and deliver when she went to visit Vilja the next day.

Mzy 25th, last Sunday in May will be confirmation day. A coffee hour will be enjoyed after the services, sponsored by the L.C.W.Z. Two helpers are needed from each unit, one to help earlier and one later. Dorothy Mickelson and Anne Silver offered to be helpers. Helen Hull, Kate Jackson and Olga Jackson are donating cakes for the occasion.

On June 15th a combined social for Graduates and Father's Day is planned. Mary Unit is in charge of the event. Members will be called later for donations for the refreshments.

A meeting of the congregation will be held before June 8th when a vote will be held on merging with Trinity so that questions and discussion can be held.

A rummage sale is scheduled for October 5th. There is thought of having only one rummage sale each year hereon.

The general meeting of the L.C.W.Z. will be held at Pernu's cottage at Tolovana Park on July 1st at 6:30 P.M. The affair will be a potluck dinner first and then a meeting.

Helen Hull announced that she will hostess for the June meeting on the 19th, with some assistance in dishwashing.

Anne Silver told of a forthcoming Birthday Party at Crestview Nonvalescent Home. Ebba Urell and Laina Burns are in charge. She also told of a Mother-Daughter Social in the fall before school starts with a style show being talked of.

Ill members are Vilja Sarpola, now at home, and our Chairman, Lillian Tinner, who is at home but has been undergoing tests and examinations. Cards were signed by all present to go to these two active members of our unit. All were asked to offer prayers asking for hope for better health for Lillian.

Birthday songs were sung for George Olsen, Sr., Helen Hull, who was 67 on April 23rd and Vilja Sarpola whose birthday would be on May 14th.

After singing of a hymn a standing vote of thanks was given the hostess, Inez Erickson. In closing the Table Grace song was sung and all recited the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Ila E. Olsen
Ila E. Olsen,
Recorder

Correction
Guests were Mildred Johnson, Greta Malen and Mrs. John Mattson.

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AURORA MINUTES - June 19, 1969 Meeting

Dorothy Mickelson acted as chairman in the absence of Lillian Tinner. Hymn "Sun of My Soul" verses 1 and 6 were sung to the accompaniment of Helen Hull.

Dorothy red opening words taken from the Bible School Program and gave the opening prayer.

Anne Silver led our Bible Study and read an article "Barefoot Prophet" about Micah which had been published in the Daily Astorian. We learned that Micah condemned people who were wicked. The people believed that God remains faithful throughout - to his purposes and that he forgives and restores.

Another hymn "Just as I Am" verses 1 and 6 was sung.

The offering was collected in the amount of ~~$14.50~~ $15.00 and Dorothy gave the prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 15th, were read by by the recorder. The guests had been omitted. They were Mildred Johnson, Greta Malen and Mrs. John Mattson. After this correction the minutes were accepted.

The flower fund increased by $1.84 in May and $1.75 was spent for flowers for Lillian Tinner in the hospital leaving a balance of $13.07 in that fund. A card of thanks was read from Lillian Tinner for flowers sent her while in the hospital.

A vote was passed to donate $1.50 from our unit along with the other units for a memorial for Anja Hope's Mother who passed away recently. Payment of 60¢ for postage for pictures from Christmas card to the Day Center in Peru was authorized by vote. These amounts were to paid from the flower fund.

Discussion was held as to our future study program. It was decided to study the Beatitudes and Book of James which star in September. Dorothy Mickelson would find something for us to study in July and August. A motion was made and seconded and passed to this affect.

The L.C.W.Z. July meeting will be held at Pernu's Cannon Beach home on the 1st of July at 6:30. Anyone needing transporta-

tion was asked to call Dorothy Mickelson. The Mary Unit is in charge of this meeting. Paper plates and utensils will be furnished. Each one is to bring something to eat - sandwiches, salads, etc.

The Zion ladies are tending the Community Center this week. Kate Jackson and Olga Anderson were in attendance today. Our turn again will be the last week in August. Anyone willing to serve then can call Ebba Urell.

A birthday party at Crestview Nursing Home is a project for October. Discussion will be held at a later meeting.

Ill members are Lillian Jackson and Lillian Tinner, who is recuperating at home. Mrs. Sulo Rinne who is a good friend of all Aurorians is in the Good Samaritan Hospital where she is undergoing surgery. A card was to sent from our unit to Mrs. Rinne.

Birthdays during June for whom we sang "Happy Birthday" were those of Neil Erickson, Roderick Sarpola, Vilja's son, Grace Sunell, and Mary Lou Becker, Helen's daughter.

A standing vote of thanks was given our hostess, Helen Hull, aftering singing a closing hymn. The members then sang the Table Grace songand all recited the benediction.

Anne Silver offered to Host the July meeting on the 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila E. Olsen

Ila E. Olsen, Recorder.

MINUTES OF AURORA UNIT - July 17th, 1969 meeting.

Song #551, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus was sung.

Dorothy Mickelson was acting chairman at the at the request of Lillian Tinner who was still not up to par. She read an article by Billy Graham in the May issue of the Reader's Digest. Grace Sunell brought a poem by a Christian lady of Vernonia which Dorothy also read.

The second hymn sung was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The offering brought in $11.00.

Thanks for flowers and cards during their illnesses was expressed by Vilja Sarpola and Lillian Tinner. Lillian Jackson thanked for the card she received and a card of thanks was read from Dorothy Mickelson for carnations and vase sent her while she was in the hospital.

Birthdays remembered were those of Philip Salvon, Lillian Jackson, Kate Jackson, John and Ted Sarpola.

Dorothy Mickelson expressed delight at having Lillian Tinner, our chairman, back with us after her siege of illness.

Jennie Bowlsby told the members that she would be going to Portland, probably for an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, the following Tuesday.

The meeting was closed after a standing vote of thanks to the hostess, Ila Olsen, with a song and the Table Grace song. The benediction was recited by the members.

The flower fund balance brought forward is 13.07 of which 2.10 was given to Anne for payment of $1.50 for memorial for Anja Hope's Mother and 60¢ for postage for Peru package, leaving 10.97 plus 1.95 turned in for June making a total balance of 12.92 in the fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila E Olsen

Recorder

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - AUGUST 21, 1969 - MEETING

Anne Silver gave the opening prayer. The song "I Love to Tell The Story" was sung by all present, with Lillian Jackson accompanist..

Dorothy Mickelson read a little pertaining to our Bible Study on the Beatitudes which will start in September. She also read an article from one of our Zion weekly bulletins on "Soul hungers for Hope; Soul hungers for Love and God Never Forsakes Us." As a second article instead of our regular Bible Study Dorothy also read a poem from Abby "Slow Me Down, Lord" sent in by a woman who found it in her sister's Bible after her death. From the Reader's Digest, Dorothy read "Good Clean Fun in Finland" about the Sauna.

Birthdays remembered were those of Susan and Alma Sarpola, Lillian Tinner and Eddie Mickelson for whom the singing was recorded on his tape recorder so that he could hear it himself.

The offering was collected and brought in $20.00, $5.00 of which was donated by Hilda Rinne to the Aurora Unit which she visited often in her healthier days. Ila Olsen was to send her a card of thanks for the money gift.

Song "Rock Of Ages" was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Since there were no omissions or corrections they were approved as read.

Correspondence consisted of a thank you from Maemi Korhonen and one from Anja Hope saying that a clock for their Home for the Elderly was purchased in memory of her Mother.

The Flower Fund took in 1.39 in July and 1.75 and 1.20 were paid out leaving a balance of 11.36. Lillian Jackson will be Flower Fund Chairman until Vilja Sarpola recovers from eye surgery.

Aurora Unit is to cook and buy the food for the Men's Fellowship Dinner on September 4th, Thursday.

Hostesses for September will be Olga Anderson and Lillian Jackson.

A vote of thanks was expressed to the hostesses, Anne Silver and her Mother, by all members standing.

The Table Grace was sung and Benediction was recited by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila E. Olsen

Recorder

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - September 18, 1969 Meeting

Dorothy Mickelson acted as Chairman in the absence of Lillian Tinner who had a bad back and was unable to attend. Song # 467 was sung to the accompaniment of Lillian Jackson.

The Bible Study constituted the Beatitudes- In the book of Matthew Chapter 5 Verses 1 thru 11 were read followed by open discussion.

The Aurora Unit was honored with the presence of Mrs. Maime Korhonen, the Mother of the Aurora Club, who was a guest of Mrs. Greta Malen. Reverend Korhonen was pastor of our, Finnish Lutheran Church in the 1920's. Mrs. Korhonen and Mrs. Malen talked to us on our study subject.

(17.25)

Song number 198 was sung. The offering and flower fund were collected. Dorothy Mickelson gave the prayer of thanks.

Charter members present ~~Birthdays celebrated~~ were ~~xxxxxx~~ Mary ~~Mattile~~ Nurmi, ~~Helen~~ Hull, Olga Jackson and Jennie Bowlsby. Hilma Lindberg was absent. The Aurora Club was started on October 16th. -19.24.

The minutes were read and approved. The flower fund received 1.21 at the August meeting making a total of 12.57 of which $1.00 was spent for a handkerchief and $1.25 for a box of cards. A card of sympathy was sent to Reverend Torkko on the passing of his wife and get well cards were sent to Muriel Niskanen and Lillian Anderson. An acknowledgment from Torkko and sons was read.

A report on the Men's Brotherhood dinner served by our unit was favorable with a profit of $9.50. Ellen Herlin purchased and fixed the ham. Thanks were express to Hilma Luukkonen and the Aurora unit for the coffee served after the funeral the previous day.

Ila Olsen read a letter to Jennie Bowlsby to be at St. Vincent's Hospital on September 24th for her upcoming surgery.

The Christine Morning Town Birthday Party will be in November. The L.L.S.S. will undertake to bake cakes and plan game conference

for gifts for the occupants at the Home.

Our Rummage Sale will take place October 6 thru 11th at 14th & Commercials. Thursday will be Aurora Unit members sales day. Mary's Unit will have Saturday and the cleanup.

October 16th will be the Mt. Hood District Assembly Fall Meeting at Tigard. Anne Silver announced she may go.

It was told that Pastor Johnson is leaving at the end of November. A Farewell event is to be planned. The type of farewell party was discussed.

Dorothy Mickelson expressed thanks from Eddie for the members singing Happy Birthday for him which he heard on the tape recorded at the meeting. Birthdays celebrated in September were those of Olga Anderson, Hilma Lindberg, Lulu Thompson, Ila Olsen, and her son, Gordon Olsen. Mrs. Korhonen taught us a second verse to our Happy Birthday song.

The offering collected $17.25 for theevening.
A vote of thanks was given the hostesse, Olga A. & Lillian J.
The final song of the evening and the Table Grace were sung.
The Benediction was recited by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen Recorder

MINUTES OF AURORA UNIT MEETING, October 19, 1969

Ila Olsen acted as chairman in the absence of Lillian Tinner. The meeting was opened with reciting the Lord's Prayer. Song "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung.

Bible Study was on the Beatitudes with members reading from The Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 5, Verse 3 and 4 and fromLuke Chapter 6, verses 3 and 4. Duscussion followed. Mrs. Johnson recited a poem "The Torch of Christianity".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Inez Erickson, acting recorder, and approved.

On the sick list are Lillian Tinner and Jennie Bowlsby. A card was received by Ila Olsen from Jennie Bowlsby that she would be staying with Ina Cameron when she leaves St. Vincent's Hospital. A card was signed by the members and mailed to Lillian Tinner. Dorothy Mickelson was home with a cold.

The rummage sale netted $555.00 approximately. All the clothing left was turned over to the Goodwill with the exception of two boxes packed for Lutheran World Relief.

The Crestview Birthday Party on November 12th which the L.C.W.Z. women are sponsoring calls for cupcakes and gifts for the ones having birthdays in November. Laina Burnes has the recipe for cupcakes suitable for diabetics which can be [illegible] by those who wish to bake for the party. Volumteers are needed to help serve. A program will be arranged.

Hilma Lindberg thanked the members for singing for her birthday in September in her absence.

The flower fund took in 2.05 increasing the bal[illegible]

Inez Erickson suggested we have a silent auc[illegible] ting. Each member is to bring an article for the sa[illegible] in favor of the silent auction, at the [illegible]

Happy Birthday was sung to Rod Sarpola, Margar[illegible] and to the Aurora Unit, whose birthday [illegible]

A blessing rule of [illegible] was given to the members, [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] was no [illegible] assurance.

[illegible] brought greetings from visitor Tom [illegible].

The offering amount to $18.00.

The meeting was closed with song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".

After the Table Grace Song, Benediction was recited by all.

[illegible] were acquired for the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Erickson,

Secretary Recorder, pro-tem.

MINUTES OF AURORA UNIT MEETING - November 20, 1969

The meeting was opened by acting chairman, Dorothy Mickelson Hymn 479, I Need Thee Every Hour was sung, followed by a prayer.

The Bible Study on the Beatitudes was led by Anne Silver. Members read various versions of Matthew Chapter 5, verses 5 and 6. The meaning of the word "meek" pertaining to Jesus was the subject of our discussion.

The offering was taken and the prayer rendered by Dorothy.

Hymn 543- Blest Be TheTie That Binds was sung.

The chairman announced that an extra $20.00 was to be given the Synodical Unit in 1969 which is to be collected from all the units. A request for extra offering to cover this was asked.

Our pastor's wife was welcomed as a guest. Jennie Bowlsby was welcomed back after her surgery in Portland.

The correspondence consisted of a thank you card from Carol Edison for remembering her during her hospital stay. Jennie Bowlsby extended her thanks to the members. An acknowledgment was received for the gift to the memorial fund of our church which was given in memory of Lillian Tinner.

The flower fund was increased by 1.83 in October making the balance - 14.20 of which $5.00 was given in memory of Lillian Tinner to the memorial fund and 4.50 was paid for the coffee-cake ring for the coffee served after the funeral. The present balance is 4.70 as presented by Lillian Jackson.

The Crestview Home Birthday party was a success.

We have no ill members at present. A card of sympathy was sent Sylvia Oja and her family and one was being sent to Anja Hope on the sudden loss of her father.

The officers of L.C.W Z. were announced and installation will be at the January meeting at which Aurora Unit will entertain. The meeting falls on January 6th, the first Tuesday. The Aurora unit acts as hostesses for the Mem's Brotherhood Dinner that same week.

Members who are willing to work at the Downtown Co[illegible]

Center were asked to turn their names in. The members will then be called on days to serve. The old method of members of one church serving together will not be followed from now on.

On Sunday next, November 23rd, the L.C.W.Z. are sponsoring a potluck Dinner event in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Johnson who will be leaving our church at the end of the month. A committee is in charge of the event.

A silent prayer was given in the memory of our departed chairman, Lillian Tinner, who will be missed very much by all our members. She was an unusual person, very quiet and very understanding. She was surely loved by all.

It was called to the attention of our unit that Lillian had put her name down to supply flowers for the altar on November 23rd. The unit will take money from our flower fund to pay for these flowers being bought in memory of her. A motion was made, seconded and passed on this.

Sunday, December 14th, will be Pikku Joulu or Little Christmas an annual event sponsored by the Mary Unit. The time is 5 P.M.

The latest figure on our rummage sale is $561.00 plus.

$14.70 was taken in from our silent auction sale held during this meeting. This was turned over to our flower fund treasurer.

Our Christmas party will be held in the Social Room on Dec. 18th. Molded salads will be furnished by Dorothy Mickelson, Anne Silver and Lillian Jackson. The remaining members will bring a dozen or so Christmas Cookies. A gift exchange will be held. Jennie Bowlsby offered a tree for the occasion.

It was voted to give $2.00 to be used at the two veterans hospitals, Portland and Vancouver - by work done [illegible].

Election was held with Dorothy Mickelson getting the [illegible] job and Ila Olsen the Recorder for one year.

Birthdays remembered in November were those of Hilma [illegible]

Sally Ann Sunell, Chester Lamond and Charles Lauru, deceased.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Dorothy Mickelson and Ila Olsen.

The Table Grace was sung followed by the Benediction.

The offering for this meeting was 19.45 plus 10.00 given to the Unit by Ingrid Lugnet. From the money taken in by our silent auction $10.00 was put in with the offering also making the total $39.45.

The silent auction money was disbursed as follows: 10.00 to the offering fund and 4.70 to the flower fund.

The flower fund collected 1.55 at this meeting plus the 4.70 from the silent auction making a balance of 10.95.

Respectfully submitted:
Ila E Olsen
Recorder

Mrs. Lillian I. Tinner, faithful member of Zion since her youth, was called to her heavenly reward October 31. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor last Wednesday. Mrs. Tinner was confirmed here in 1917, sang in our choir for many years and was president this year of the Aurora Unit. Surviving are her son, Carvel, four sisters and her granddaughter. Blessed be her memory.

From Zion Lutheran Program for
23rd Sunday after Trinity, November 9,1969
Written by Pastor Elmer M. Johnson,
Pastor

MINUTES OF AURORA UNIT MEETING - December 18, 1969

This meeting was our annual Christmas Party as a no host event.

Dorothy Mickelson read the Christmas Story and the Christmas hymns were sung at intervals.

The offering was collected with 15.50 from the members present with the following additional Christmas donations: Aune Luoma - 5.00, Jennie Bowlsby - 5.00 and Hilma Luukkonen - 5.00 making the amount $30.50 plus $20.00 voted to be turned over to the L.C.W.Z. from our piggy bank thus a total balance of $50.50.

The flower fund ~~collected~~ paid out $4.00 for altar flowers for December 23rd, for which day Lillian Tinner had signed up to furnish flowers, in memory of Lillian, and 3.50 for a gift for our acting chairman and $2.00 to help in work being done in the two veteran's hospitals in Vancouver and Portland leaving a balance of $1.45.

Our piggy bank added $30.75 to our monies of which amount the flower fund received $10.75 after $20.00 was given to the offering.

Birthdays remembered were those of Jennie Bowlsby, Billie Becker, Helen Hull's grandson, and the 55th wedding anniversary of Vilja and Alfred Sarpola on December 19th was also celebrated in song.

Thanks were expressed to Jennie Bowlsby for donating her tree and reflector to the club and to Olga Jackson, Inez Erickson, Lillian Jackson for tree decorations, tablecloth, napkins, and fixing the table.

Greetings were expressed from the Hope's who said they were sorry to hear of so many of our Zion members passing very recently.

The Aurora unit has a busy January with the L.[illegible] meeting on the 6th, Tuesday, and the Men's Brotherhood Dinner on Wednesday, the 7th. Cakes were donnk offered by Helen Hull,

Dorothy Mickelson and Anne Silver will make further plans on the dinner and members will be called later. Spaghetti and meat balls with a tossed salad were suggested.

A further report on the flower fund as it stands for 1969 is $2.12 was collected at this meeting plus the 10.75 from the piggy bank making a balance on hand of $14.32.

A note of acknowledgment from Anja and Toivo Hope was read for sympathy card sent on the passing of her father.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed and molded salads were served with an assortment of Christmas cookies and coffee.

No hostesses were acquired for the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida E. Olson

Recorder

Checking Check returned on bank statement 276.70
Pies 2 c in November
Special offering to Deaconess Hospital

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - January 15, 1970

The Aurora Unit met in the social hall of Zion Church. Themeeting was opened with singing Hymn, 487 - This Is My Father's World, and prayer, b y Anna Silver.

Bible Study was on the Story about Paul and Immortality. Members are to bring study material which they think is good to the next meeting.

Offering was collected and prayer was given by Dorothy Mickelson, Chairman. The offering netted $11.00.

Mrs. Amanda Silver was presented a pink carnation corsage as she will celebrate her 90th birthday this month, on the 30th. Members are invited to her party at her home on that date. Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Silver, Mary Morrison, who was 84 on January 4th, Teddie Sarpola, Todd Olsen and Joanne Sunell.

The song, Beautiful Saviour, was rendered.

The minutes for the November and December meetings were read and approved.

A letter from our former member, Mary Williamson, to Mary Morrison was read for the enjoyment of those who belonged to the Aurora Club at that time. A card was sent to Gertie Rinell who underwent surgery at Physicians & Surgeons Hoppital in Portland A card was also sent to Elvie Nuori who has layed up following an accident. Grace Sunell with Lillian Jackson assisting will take over the Flower Fund.

The Aurora Unit did not host the L.C.W.Z. meeting on January 6th; the Rachel unit substituted. Aune Luoma cooked meat loaf, scalloped spuds, peas and tossed salad for the Men's Brotherhood dinner for the Aurora Unit. Ole helped Aune. Helen Hull and Dorothy Mickelson brought cakes for dessert. Grace Sunell donated salad material. The Aurora Unit will host the L.C.W.Z. at the March meeting.

The rummage sale will be held in the Elks Building May 10th throught 16th.

Cancelled stamps are still being collected.

The L.C.W.Z. meetings will be as follows:

March - Aurora Unit; May - Phoebe Unit; July - Mary Unit; September - Rachel Unit; and November - ? .

Announcement of the Annual Congregation meeting on January 18th at 2 P.M. was made.

Hostess for February will be Aune Luoma or Helen Hull.

Dorothy Mickelson thanked the Aurora Unit for the candle she received for Xmas gift for being our faithful chairman.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess Ann Silver

After the Table Song and Benediction all present joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The flower fund collected $1.04.

Respectfully submitted.

Ida E. Olsen

Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - February 19, 1970

The meeting was opened with singing hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and prayer by Ann Silver.

Greetings were extended from the Hope family by Aune Luoma and a letter from the Kuusisto family.

Grace Sunell gave a reading on judging people and Dorothy Mickelson also gave a reading as part of our study period. Ann Silver read an article "Salvation by Faith".

The offering was collected - ~~$18.75~~, $19.00; prayer given by Ann Silver. After singing another hymn, Happy Birthday was sung for Helen Hull's granddaughter, Susan, Dorothy Mickelson, Olga Jackson, Ila's daughters-in-law, Violet and Margaret Olsen and Allison Mitchell, Mary Morrison's great granddaughter.

The correspondence consisted of thank you cards from Elvi Wuori and Amanda Silver.

The flower fund had a balance of 15.36 and spent 1.75 for corsage and 7.25 for coffee pot ~~repair~~, (plus $4.00 paid by Ann Silver) leaving a balance of 6.36.

No ill members were reported.

Announcement of the stewardship dinner and dessert on March 1 and March 4, respectively. Aurora Unit will act as hostesse for the L.C.W.Z. meeting on the 3rd at which time Dr. Burns of the Job Corps center will show slides and give a talk on the start of the Job Corps. Cakes were offered by Helen Hull, Kate Jackson, Grace Sunell, Lillian Jackson and Dorothy Mickelson besides two that Sylvia Mattson promised. Inez Erickson furnished the center piece of daffodils and also arranged it. Vilja Sarpola donated napkins with Ila Olsen, enough for Tuesday and Wednesday night events.

Hostess for the March meeting will be Grace Sunell and Helen Hull will take the April meeting. The Table Song was sung and all joined in the Lord's Prayer. Thanks was given to the hostess,

Anne Thoma. All recited the Benediction.

The flower fund collected $2.14.

Respectfully submitted,

, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - March 19, 1970

The March meeting was opened with singing "~~Something for~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Saviour, Thy Dying Love. All took part in reading of Chapter 26 thru 28 in the book of Matthew, the crucifiction of of Jesuw. Ann gave a scripture reading and prayer. Another hymn, Beneath The Cross of Jesus was sung.

Offering was collected - 13.00 and prayer given.

The flower fund last reported had 6.36 plus 2.14 taken in at the February meeting making a total of 8.50 - 4.00 of which was spent for two books of 6¢ stamps for mailing cards. This left a balance of $4.50.

Ill members who were recuperating from the flu were Helen Hull and Ann Silver and Marie Swaggert.

Happy Birthday was sung for Inez Erickson who had her birthday in February, Duff Olsen, Ila Olsen's grandson who was 19, Ernest Sunell and Ed Mickelson, the father.

The Aurora Unit will prepare and serve the Men's Brotherhood Dinner in May. The rummage sale will be held May 10 - May 16 in the lower floor of the Elks building. Rummage will be set up on Sunday afternoon, the 10th.

On April 2nd, Thursday, the Churchwomen United will meet at the Seaside United Methodist Church from 9 to 3:30.

On April 16 the Mt. Hood District Assembly meets at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Portland-4244 S.E.91st Street.

The Mother-Daughter Tea is planned for Friday, April 17th, in the banquet room downstairs.

Ann Silver announced that anyone desiring training for teaching local Finnish people to read and write the American language can do so by attending on April 3 from 7 to 10 in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. A fee of $3.00 will be charged.

A standing vote of thanks was rendered our hostess, Grace Sunell. After the table song and recitation of the Lord's Prayer all joined in the Benediction. Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - April 16, 1970

The April meeting was opened by singing song "Sun of My Soul, Thou, Saviour Dear, accompanied by Dorothy Mickelson in the absence of Lillian Jackson. Dorothy also gave a prayer and a reading, "Have a Good Time" on advice on planning a vacation.

Edith DeChamplain, Mary Morrison's sister and Dorothy's aunt, was welcomed as a guest of the evening.

Ann Silver told the group of the topic at the Mt. Hood Assembly meeting held this same day in Portland which was "Crisis in American Family Life. A change to three districts instead of eight as at present is considered. Head offices will be in Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

The offering was $11.50. The minutes were read and approved. The flower fund took in 2.73 making a total of 7.23 on hand.

Jennie Bowlsby was again to have surgery on one leg at the St. Vincent's hospital the following day. Members all signed a card to be sent her.

Birthdays remembered were for the following: Ingrid Lugnet, Helen Hull, Al and Tom Sarpola, George Olsen, Jr., Gary Olsen and Karen Olsen and Jean Morrison.

Old business discussed was the L.C.W.Z. meeting in summer to be held at Sons of Norway park at the cottage of Elli Hovden or at Pernu's "Glory Be" cottage in Cannon Beach. The next L.C.W.Z. meeting will be on May 5th with the Phoebe Unit as hostesses.

Vilja Sarpola will be May hostess of the Aurora Unit with assistance from members.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess for the evening, Helen Hull. The Table Grace was sung followed by recitation of Benediction and the Lord's Prayer. Prayers were asked for the Astronauts and Jennie Bowlsby. Aune Luoma told of her trip to Hawaii and gave two prizes from Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted,
Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - May 21, 1970

The meeting was opened by singing hymn No. 463, "Saviour, thy Dying love thou gavest me" accompanied by Lillian Jackson. Chairman, Dorothy Mickelson, read I Cor. 13:1-13 suggested by Vilja Sarpola and followed it with prayer. Bible study from Matthew 4 followed with discussion led by Grace Sunell.

The offering for the evening was ~~$12.00~~ 13.00. Hymn No. 516, "Faith of our fathers" was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A thank-you note from Jennie Bowlsby was read.

Anne Silver reported that the rummage sale had netted $445.38 after rental of $35.00 had been paid. The group was reminded of the congregational meeting the following Sunday at 1 p.m. following a "sack lunch" for the purpose of voting on a possible call to the Rev. Carl Samuelson of Sedro-Woolley, Wa. The Aurora Unit will be responsible for the Men's dinner for June--the last one of this season. Aune Luoma has agreed to take charge of it. The next LCWZ meeting on June 30 will be in the form of a potluck family outing, probably at the Harold Hovden summer home at the Sons of Norway Park.

A study program is being planned for later in the summer or fall on the subject of the black people in American history. Another project for all women of the church is being initiated by the Rachel Unit for the making of quilts for Lutheran World Relief. It is hoped that daytime work sessions could be held which at the same time would give an opportunity for the women of all ages and groups to become better acquainted. Announcement was made of the visit of Field Bishop Toivo Laitinen of Finland to our Church on May 30 and 31--banquet Saturday evening and Finnish Worship Service on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Grace Sunell, flower fund chairman, reported receipts in April of $1.37, payment of $1.50 for flowers during month leaving a balance at end of April of $7.10.

The LCW-PNW Synodical Unit Convention to be held at Warm Beach, Wa. on Sept. 29, 30, Oct.1 was announced and any one able to go urged to attend. Guests are welcome.

Happy Birthday was sung to Vilja Sarpola, Carol and Gretchen Edison, daughter and granddaughter of Inez Erickson and for Violet Lamont, stepmother of Dorothy Mickelson.

Rising vote of thanks was given to Vilja Sarpola, the hostess for the evening and her assistants. Kate Jackson volunteered to be hostess next month.

A moment of silent prayer was held in memory of Helvie Silver, an active member of Zion, who had died the previous Sunday morning.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, followed by Table Grace and Benediction

Anne Silver, Secretary Pro Tem

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - June 18, 1970

The meeting was called to order by our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson. Song #537, "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung.

Dorothy read an article on the "Four Letter Words - Obscenities. The author's favorite four letter words turned out to be - Look, Work, Give, Love and Pray. The author was Norman Vincent Peale.

Bible reading by members was from the Book of Matthew - starting with Chapter 10. It explained that Peter was the first disciple named by Jesus and that John, the Baptist, baptized our Saviour. In Chapter 13 - we understand that the parables say that the good seeds are the people who believe and that the enemy who planted bad seeds is the devil. Reading went through verse 52.

The offering during which silence was kept collected 13.50. Hymn number 434, "Beautiful Saviour", was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The flower fund collected 1.55 in May added to the previous balance of 7.10 gives a total of 8.65. Cards were sent to Hilma Lindberg in the hospital and to the Ostman family and Mrs. Kuusisto on deaths in the families and to Eddie Michelson, who had surgery. Ill members reported were Lillie Lofgren, Mrs. John Mattson and Hilma Lindberg. The latter two are at Columbia and Lillie is at Columbia Memorial.

There will be no Men's Brotherhood meeting in June. Aurora unit will possibly prepare and serve in September.

Members were asked to bring materials for the Rachel Unit Project by Momday for blankets.

A study program on black history will be announced later.

The LCWZ picnic will be on Sunday, June 28th at Sons of Norway Park at the Hovden Cottage. Coffee will be furnished and potluck dishes will be brought by members along with plates and silver and cups.

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - June 18, 1970

It was announced that another prospect for pastor of our church is William A. Williams of Seattle. He will be at Fort Stevens Park for vacation in July. On the 6th, Monday evening, he will meet with the board and open house will be held at 7:30 PM. Coffee and Finnish ~~xxx~~ coffee bread will be served. Someone is needed to cook the coffee and serve and clean up. This will be held in the social room.

Olga Jackson will be hostess in July. Dorothy Mickelson, our chairman, will be on vacation in July. Anne Silver will act in her place.

Happy Birthday was sung to George Olsen, Sr., Roderick Sarpola, Vilja's son and Grace Sunell.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Kate Jackson ~~and Olga Anderson~~. Table Grace was sung followed by Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - July 16, 1970

The meeting was opened as a Memorial for our dear departed member, Hilma Lindberg, and long time member of our church. Song #461, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour", the 23rd Psalm, followed by a moment of silent prayer. Anne Silver, who planned this befitting memorial, gave a prayer. Song #459, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", was the closing number of Hilma's memorial.

Bible Study was conducted by Grace Sunell. The question brought up was "Are You A Saint?". From the Book of John members read Chapter 13 and 14 about the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. In His Name we should do good acts. Grace read from the Bible - Jesus speaks to Simon (Peter) - Luke 31st verse.

The offering during silence collected $14.50 and was blessed by our acting chairman, Anne Silver, in the absence of Dorothy Mickelson.

The minutes were read and approved except for one error, Olga Anderson was not a hostess in June with Kate Jackson.

The flower fund had been increased by 1.98 at the June meeting making a total of 10.63 of which 5.00 was given to the memorial fund of our church in memory of Hilma Lindberg. 5.63 was left.

A card was read acknowledging the memorial for Hilma Lindberg.

Announcements were made - members were asked to make up the work party to make blankets and the congregation meeting Sunday, after 45 minute service, to vote to call Pastor Williams or not.

It was also announced that Esther Pitkanen is leaving to live in Finland due to her health. The Mary Unit was planning a party for her July 23rd in the social room at 7:30 P.M. $1.00 could be given to Marietta Hill for a farewell gift.

A card will be sent to Mrs. Emil Simonson and family in sympathy on the loss of her youngest son who lived in Salem and passed away suddenly on the day of his niece's wedding and birth of another niece's new baby.

At the church picnic at Sons of Norway park a teacher friend of Esther Pernue told of her experiences in Hong Kong. A good time was had by those attending.

The Men's Brotherhood Dinner will be served in September.

The offerings turned in to the LCWZ from the Aurora Unit are 11.00; 19.00; 13.00; 11.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.50, respectively, making a total for this year of 95.50.

Happy Birthday was sung for Lillian Jackson, Kate Jackson, Mary Lou Becker, Ted Sarpola and his son, John.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the hostess, Olga Jackson.

Table Grace was sung followed by Benediction and recitation of The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida Olsen

Recorder.

This is to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your contribution to

Zion Lutheran Church

in memory of

Albert Fredberg

The Aurora Unit [illegible]
opened by singing hymn #34
Beautiful Savior — in memory
of Matt Jackson.

Bible study from the last
meeting was reviewed briefly
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the [illegible] and have been
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singing hymn #33 [illegible]
the [illegible]

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[illegible] hymn #36 [illegible]

with the July fund, brought the total to $6.99. Flowers for Clara Anderson were $1.50, which left a balance of $5.49

It was announced that Rev. Williams, our new Pastor, will be installed Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Williams will be in Aurora on Labor Day, Sept. 7. A reception, with a Social Service to follow the installation, plans are to be finalized at the L.C.W. meeting on the afternoon of Sept. 1. The Rachel Unit will be in charge of the reception.

The Aurora Dinner committee has decided to serve a dinner on Thursday, October 5. The committee will be

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Great Twin Birthday Party

Yesterday afternoon the Girls Club of Emporia met at the home of Olga Anderson and Hilda Jackson. Mrs. Velma Stewart, who recently left the town, sent them money with which to get something to eat at some future time, showing her appreciation. A card of thanks was sent this lady afterward.

After the table grace, the Girls Diary was read by the hostesses, Elma Adams and Ada Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Hill
(Secretary pro tem.)

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AURORA UNIT MINUTES - September 17, 1970

The meeting was opened with Hymn #570,"Majestic Sweetness Sit Enthroned".

Dorothy Mickelson, chairman, read an article, "Flower Power" from Guideposts booklet, followed by prayer.

Bible Study consisted of reading from the Book of The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1, verse 12 thru Chapter 3, verse 10.

Offering was collected and blessed.

Hymn #516,"Faith of Our Fathers", was sung.

Happy Birthday blessings were sung for Olga Anderson, Lilly Anderson, Ila Olsen, her son, Gordon Olsen, Lulu Thompson, who was visiting Jeanie in Idaho.

A monetary gift of $10.00 was received from Rosemary Malen for which a card of thank you was sent by the Recorder.

The flower fund reported a balance of 5.49 with 1.83 taken at the August meeting making the current balance $7.32.

Thanks for cards during their illnes and accident were expressed by Nell Berg and Olga Anderson.

Aurora Unit will host the Men's Brotherhood Dinner. Aune Luoma will cook with Dorothy Mickelson and Grace Sunell assisting, in the kitchen. The Rummange Sale will be held October 5 thru 10th in the former Modern Cash Grocery store space. Donations can be brought Sunday, October 4th, between 4 and 6 P.M.

The Crestview Birthday Party is pending. Laina Burns is in charge. Anyone wishing to help is asked to call Laina.

$5.00 was collected for the Love Offering for our delegate to bring to the LCW Synodical Unit Convention. A total of $26.00 was mailed to Mrs. Lundell at The Dalles to deliver from our L.C.W.Z.

The hostess for the October meeting will be Inez Erickson.

A thanks expression was tendered our hostess for the evening, Olga Anderson and Lillian Jackson.

The ~~xxxx~~ meeting was closed with singing the Table Grace, the Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

The offering taken amounted to 16.75 plus the 10.00 from Rosemary making a total of $26.75. Added to our prexvious balance turned in to L.C.W.Z of $110.50 the new total is $137.25.

Respectfully submitted,
Ila E. Olsen
Ila E. Olsen, Recorder.

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - October 15, 1970

The meeting was opened with singing Hymn 551 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus. Our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson, read a poem "If He Came To Your House" and a prayer from Guidepost.

TheBible Study was reading from the First Letter From Peter, Chapter 1 and 2. When we get Faith we learn to love all and respect them.

Offering was collected and blessed. The amount was $16.00.

Hymn 326, I Love To Tell The Story was sung.

Birthdays remembered were those of Margaret Edison, Inez's granddaughter, Dorothy and Rod Sarpola and Ann Silver.

The flower fund reported having 7.32 plus the September sum of 1.83 making a total of 9.15 of which 25¢ was spent for a birthday card for Lulu Thompson, who is visiting Jean in Idaho Falls. Balance left $9.00

Flowers for the altar on Sunday, ~~December 6th~~ November 22nd, will be furnished by the Aurora Unit, ~~[illegible]~~ Mickelson

Thanks was extended to Grace Sunell for helping in the kitchen at the Men's Brotherhood dinner and to Ann for Blueberry topping for cake for dessert. Seventeen men attended the dinner, which was prepared by our faithful worker, Aune Luoma.

Thanks for sympathy card on Matt's death was expressed by Kate.

All workers for the rummage sale were commended for the good work accomplished. $550.00 net was realized from the sale.

The organization F I S H on 14th Street can use clothing for the needy. For donations to the Salvation Army one should contact Maurice Wilson.

The Crestview Nursing Home Birthday Party will be on October 28th, Wednesday, at 1 P.M. Cupcakes and punch or coffee will be served. Anyone wishing to help can call Laina Burns who is in charge.

The Pirates of Zion captured about 30 members for the choir. The new choir will sing an anthem on Sunday, October 18th.

Helen Hull announced a coffee social after church services Sunday, October 18th. A money box will be on hand for gifts to Linda Niemelin, who has worked so faithfully to keep our church going while we have been without a permanent pastor. A coffee ring will be purchased by the church board. Unit heads notify members of the event. Aune Malmberg is in charge to get coffee ring there and tables arranged. Cookies from unit members will be also served with coffee. From Aurora unit Dorothy Mickelson and Kate Jackson offered to bring cookies.

The L.C.W.Z. meeting will be on November 3rd with Aurora Unit entertaining. Kate Jackson will cook the coffee. Pineapple Upside Down Cake will be served with Helen Hull, Grace Sunell, Lillian Jackson and Olga Jackson bring them. Ila Olsen will furnish the whipping cream. Vilja Sarpola donated $1.00 for purchase of paper napkings. Aune Luoma and Grace Sunell offered to work in the kitchen as Dorothy Mickelson and Lillian Jackson who had promised to work will be working on their election boards that day.

Election of officers will be held at our November meeting. The meeting will be no hostesses with the coffee ring, ~~for which~~ bought with Mrs. August Rinne donated $5.00, will be served. A motion was made, by Inez Erickson, seconded and passed to hold a Silent Auction Sale at the November meeting. Inez offered to take charge.

The meeting was closed with singing the Table Grace Song, reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ila E. Olsen, Recorder

The following officers will be installed today:

LADIES AID:

President	Mrs. Greta Malen
Secretary	Mrs. Sulo Rinne
Treasurer	Mrs. Ellen Herlin

LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN:

President	Mr. Roy Kinnunen
Vice-President	Mr. Armas Niskanen
Secretary	Mr. Ervin Rinell
Treasurer	Mr. Edward Aho

LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN of ZION:

President	Mrs. Harold E. Niemelin
Vice-President	Mrs. John E. Lahti
Secretary	Mrs. Einor J. Long
Treasurer	Mrs. George T. Olsen
Devotion Chmn.	Mrs. Eino M. Mattson
Service Chmn.	Mrs. Roy Kinnunen
Membership Chmn.	Mrs. Ole J. Luoma

Aurora Unit:
Leader: Mrs. Edwin M. Mickelson
Recorder: Mrs. George T. Olsen

Mary Unit:
Leader: Mrs. Osmo O. Perkiomaki
Recorder: Mrs. Matt W. Tikkala

Phoebe Unit:
Leader: Mrs. Lauri O. Pernu
Recorder: Mrs. Gordon Roberts

Rachel Unit:
Leader: Mrs. John A. Parpala
Recorder: Mrs. Howard V. Burns

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - November 19, 1970

The meeting was opened with singing song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", after which Dorothy Mickelson read from Psalm 100. For Bible Study the members read from the book of I Peter, third chapter, 8th verse to the end, through verse 14.

The offering was collected and amounted to 16.50. Another hymn, "Jesus Call Us" was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected as Dorothy Mickelson's name wasomitted from the ones who helped in the kitchen at the Men's Bortherhood dinner.

The flower fund balance was 8.90 plus 1.00 for stamps and 2.08 collected at October meeting and 1.65 received for the recipes Inez Erickson donated of Carrot Cake, making a new total of 13.63.

Lillian Jackson offered to furnish flowers for the altar on the following Sunday, November 22nd, which would be in the memory of Lillian Tinner who passed away in November 1969.

Members who helped at the Crestview Birthday Party were Olga Jackson and Hilma Luukkonen and Dorothy Mickelson. Thanks was expressed by the chairman to those who served at the L.C.W.Z. meeting on November 4th. The officers elected are Linda Niemelin, President; Helen Bahti, Vice-president; Aune Luoma, Membership Chairman; Sylvia Mattson, Program Chairman and Gertie Kinnunen, Service Chairman. Elma Long is Secretary and Ila Olsen, Treasurer. The officers were installed at the previous Sunday services by Pastor Williams.

A vote was passed to give Mrs. Williams a gift at the Christmas party. Inez was appointed to take charge and buy a candle.

The United Church Women's Meeting will be in Zion.

Hostess of the November meeting was Mrs. August Rinne who donated $5.00 which was used to buy coffee bread to serve.

Aurora Unit's Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 17th. Helen Hull, Dorothy Mickelson and Inez Erickson said they would make molded salads for the event and Jennie Bowlsby will bring cream, Grace Sunell napkins and Ann Silver Whipping cream. A gift exchange of 1.50 to 2.00 value articles will be held. Olga Jackson will cook our Christmas party coffee, and Lillian Jackson will decorate the table. Our Christmas tree which Jennie Bowlsby gave the Aurora Unit will be the center attraction with all the gifts under it.

On November 29th the Trinity Church is furnishing articles to make wreaths and serving salads and sandwiches at 5 P.M.

On November 25th Thanksgiving Eve services will be held at Zion.

Election of officers for Aurora Unit was held with Chairman chosen, Dorothy Mickelson, and Recorder, Ila Olsen and Flower Chairman, Grace Sunell and Musician, Lillian Jackson.

The meeting was closed with sing the Table Song and reciting the Lord's Prayer and singing of Hymn,"Prayer of Praise.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen, Recorder

AURORA UNIT - December 17, 1970

Our annual Christmas Party was held on our regular meeting night, the third Thursday.

Dorothy read "Christmas Prayer" by Robert Louis Stevenson and Grace Sunell read "One Solitary Life" and a little prayer.

Group Carol singing was enjoyed and a gift exchange.

Guest for the evening was Mrs. Jarvis Williams, our Pastor's wife. Missing from our group this evening was Ann Silver and her Mother as her Mother had just been released from the hospital this day and not able to attend.

Olga Jackson cooked the coffee. Helen Hull, Kate Jackson and Lillian Jackson served as Kitchen committee.

Everyone enjoyed our silver Christmas Tree all decorated. We thank Jenny Bowlsby for this pretty tree which we can use from year to year as long as there are any Auroras.

A note of thanks was read from Ann Silver for her Mother for the flowers sent her in the hospital.

The offering collected was 13.65 with $20.00 additional in special gifts presented. Thanks was expressed to Jennie Bowlsby, Ingrid Lugnet who were present and to Aune Luoma.

After singing of the Table Song and recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - January 21, 1971

The meeting was opened with singing song #487, "This is my Father's World". Dorothy Mickelson, our chairman, read from the Book of the Romans Chapter 12, Verses 1 thru 5 and read a prayer. Grace Sunell reviewed in brief the book of Peter I. Second Letter from Peter, Chapters 1, 2 and 3 constituted the Bible Study for the evening. Next meeting the study lesson will be Paul.

The offering was collected in the amount of $13.00 and on blessing given. The first and fourth verses of "Beautiful Saviour" were sung.

Birthdays remembered were those of Mune Luoma, Mary Morrison, Amanda Silver and Gerald Olsen.

A card from Lavern Williams thanking for the Christmas gift was read.

The flower fund chairman reported spending 6.50 for Christmas gifts; 1.50 for vase and flowers for Amanda Silver while in the local hospital and $5.00 for Altar flowers in memory of Lillian Tinner who passed away a year ago plus collections for November and December, 2.13 and 1.75. The balance reported was 18.02.

A plant for Vilja Sarpola in appreciation of being flower fund Chairman for so many years will be purchased by Dorothy Mickelson and delivered in person.

Jennie Bowlsby is recuperating at the Columbia Hospital. Kate Jackson had been to visit her that day at the hospital. No other ill members were reported.

Coffee hour will be held after every second Sunday of the month in the social room. Family Night will be the coming Sunday, January 24th, with Trinity Lutheran congregation invited.

On Ash Wednesday, the 24, a noon hour worship will be held in our church and each Wednesday during Lent with a light lunch served. A free-will offering only for the price of of the meal. The Ladies Aid will serve the first Wednesday.

The Aurora Unit will serve on March 24th.

The Men's Brotherhood dinner in April will be hosted by our unit with Aune Luoma in charge.

The annual rummage sale will be held in the fall of the year.

On Tuesday, February 2nd, the L.C.W.Z. and First Lutheran will hold a joint meeting with Trinity ladies. Our unit is in charge of the opening prayer. on

The young girls of our church will hold a Baked Goods Sale in frontof Penney's on Saturday, 23rd.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Dorothy Mickelson and Ila Olsen who were generously helped by members in the kitchen for which they are grateful. The hostess for the February meeting will be Aune Luoma.

The meeting was closed with singing of the Table Song and recitation of the Lord's Prayer. After singing of the song "Prayer of Praise, verse 2 and 4 all recited the Benediction.

A social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila Olsen, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - February 18, 1971

Song number 375, "My Faith Looks Up", was sung as opening number. Dorothy Mickelson then read from the booklet "Word to Season Devotions" An article on Ash Wednesday on Fasting.

The Bible Study consisted of Reading The Acts - Chapter 9 - on the conversion of Paul. and of Paul preaching in Damascus and Jerusalem about Jesus. The Acts - Chapter 13 - was studied about Barnabas and Paul going to Cyprus and preaching the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews.

The offering was collected in the amount of $11.00. The flower fund was collected at the same time. Words of blessing were spoken by the chairman for the offering.

Hymn number 64, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung.

Birthdays remembered by singing "Happy Birthday" were those of Susie Becker, Violet Olsen, Margie Olsen, Allison Mitchell (Mary Morrison's Great granddaughter) and Dorothy Mickelson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. Omitted was the verbal thanks for the gift at Christmas for being our faithful chairman during 1970 by Dorothy Mickelson.

The Flower Fund had 18.02 and took in 1.93 in January and paid out 1.50 for carnations for Amanda Silver and 5.00 for the plant for Vilja Sarpola for being Flower Fund Chairman for the many years leaving a balance of 13.45.

The Ladies Aid will serve the first lunch on Ash Wednesday after the midday worship in our church starting at 12.05 P.M. Aurora Unit will serve on March 24th.

There will be a coffee hour farewell to Faith Osmus, our organist, at the Potluck Dinner on Sunday, March 7th.

On March 2nd the L.C.W.Z. meeting will honor Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers of the Cradle Roll Children.

It was announced that Hilma Lindberg's house had been sold and that the church will receive about 3,000.00 from the sale as Edwin Jackson wishes to donate the money to the church after expenses were paid from the money received from the sale of the house. There will be a sum of about 50.00 to the church and 10.00 to missions in memory of Hilma Lindberg monthly.

Zion day at the Community Center is Tuesday - 10 to 1 P.M. on

Aurora Unit will host the L.C.W.Z. meeting in July.

The joint meeting with First Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Zion Lutheran was well attended and a very good program was given by Mike Foster. ~~Our unit~~ The LCW was in charge of the opening prayer.

The Hostesses for March are Olga Anderson and Lillian Jackson. In April Grace Sunell will entertain.

Ingrid Lugnet brought greeting from Lulu Thompson as Lulu had phoned Ingrid from Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess, Aune Luoma. The Table Song was sung and all recited the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

Respectifully submitted,

Ila Ilsen, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - March 18, 1971

Song #396 - I Lift My Eyes Unto Heaven Above - was the opening hymn. Dorothy Mickelseon read from the pamphlet given at the previous Wednesday noon service -"Jesus - Light in the World, Believe in the Lord and you will be saved. Believe on Him - He gives eternal life.

Guests welcomed to the meeting were our former member from Yuma, Arizona, Ann Holly and our friend, Lempi Lahti. Glad to have among out midst again were Anne Silver and Hilma Luukkonen.

Bible Study consisted of The Acts - chapters 14, 15 and 16 to "In Prison atPhilippi".

Offering in the amount of 16.00 was collected and blessed.

Birthdays remembered in song and donations to our piggy bank were those of Olga Jackson, Ed. Mickelson, Sr. and Duff Olsen.

Dorothy read an article from our local paper written by August Hildebrand, Historian on the dedication of Zion Lutheran Church in 1953.

Flower fund reported a balance of 6.29 after spending 2.00 for a rose, 5.40 for coffee ring, and 1.00 for stamps.

Ill members remembered were Jennie Bowlsby whom members have been visiting. Grace Sunall and Dorothy Mickelson bought pastry and visited Amanda Silver representing the Aurora Unit. Anne Silver thanked the unit for adopting her Mother and the Unit responded sending greetings to her Mother in return.

At the last LCWZ meeting a suggestion was made by Katri Sjoblom to purchase a dishwasher for the church kitchen.

Faith Osmos has a note of thanks on the wall of the narthex for the farewell given in her honor.

Announcement of the LCW Spring District Assembly in Portland on April 20th at the Augustana Lutheran Church of the Southern District, formerly the Mt. Hood District.

The clothing drive on April 17th for children's and cotton clothes will be held in the Trinity Lutheran Church again.

A tasting tea at the Grace Episcopal Church on April 1st with art exhibit and fashion show from 2:30 to 4:30 with $1.00 admission charge is a spring event to which the women of Aurora Unit are invited.

The rummage sale in the fall is being discussed. The Memorial Annex has been suggested as a good place to hold this sale.

The following offered to serve at the Wednesday noon service lunch on March 24th: Ila Olsen will pour and bring cookies, Kate Jackson will pour and others assisting are Dorothy Mickelson, Olga Anderson, Hilma Luukkonen. Aune Luoma is in charge of the lunch and will bring cookies as will Dorothy Mickelson.

The Men's Brotherhood Dinner will be served by our unit with Aune Luoma cooking and Olga Jackson assisting and two additional helpers in April on the unit.

Hostesses for April will be Olga Anderson and Lillian Jackson; May - Inez Erickson and June - Kate Jackson.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess for the evening Grace Sunell. The meeting was closed with singing the Table Song and recitations of the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila E Olsen Recorder

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - April 15, 1971 meeting.

The meeting was opened with singing hymn "Day is Dying In the West" followed by prayer by our chairman.

Bible Study started at Acts Chapter 16, verse 16 - In Prison at Philippi to Chapter 17, verse 22.

The offering collected totaled $17.00.

Hymn "Sun of my Soul, Thou Saviour Dear, verses 1, 2, & 3 was sung, with Helen Hull accompanying.

Happy Birthday was sung for Ingrid Lugnet, Helen Hull, and from the Olsen family, Ila's son, George, and grandchildren, Gary, Karen and Susan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

$5.00 was donated to the unit by Hilma Luukkonen in the place of entertaining.

The flower fund received 1.75 in March and the balance is $8.04. Dorothy Mickelson thanked for card sent in sympathy at the passing of her Violet Lamont. Our chairman thanked the members who worked at the noon lunch during Lent noon services.

At the Men's Brotherhood Dinner this month Pastor Williams made spaghetti so the Aurora Unit did not have to serve.

The notes on the L.C.W.Z. board meeting were given by Ila Olsen who attended the meeting. Aurora unit will entertain the L.C.W.Z. meeting in July. Approximately 170.00 was banked from the lunches served during Lent in the social room, after the noon day services. Aurora Unit is to serve the Men's Brotherhood Dinner in June but if no meeting is held in June it will be September. The rummage sale will be held in the fall hopefully in the banquet room or, if not there, in our white house. A change in the nursery plan may be made as complaints have made on the prsent plan. Canned goods will be accepted all through the year to be given to F.I.S.H. for distributing to needy people. For

planning the celebration for confirmation Sunday in June 6th and communion, the following were appointed as triple-chairman, Helen Lahti, June Olson and Esther Lampi.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostesses, Olga Anderson and Kate Jackson, after which The Table Song was sung. Then followed the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Ila E. Olsen, Recorder

Ila E. Olsen

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - May 20, 1971

The meeting wasopened with singing Hymn, Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult".

Our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson, read an article entitled "What is Life?" from the Lutheran Digest.

Bible Study was from Chapter 17, verse 22, to Chapter 18, xxxxxxix in the Book of Acts. We wereon page 313 in our books.

A surprise visitor during our meeting was former Pastor Tom Hope, who stopped in Astoria to visit on his way to Portland on to attend a convention of our church.

Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie Thant Binds". was sung.

Happy Birthday was celebrated by group singing for George Olsen, Sr., Vilja Sarpola and Ernest Sunell.

The minutes of theprevious meeting were read and approved.

The offering was $16.00.

The flower fund was increased by 1.42 in April bringing the balance in that fund to 9.46.

Aurora Unit entertains the L.C.W.Z. in July, first Tuesday.

Hostess for the June Unit meeting will be Aune Luoma.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess for this evening, Inez Erickson. The Table Song was rende red followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction by the group.

Respectfully submitted,

Recorder

Ila E. Olsen

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - June 17, 1971

The meeting was opened with singing "Beautiful Saviour".

Bible Study consisted of the Acts - Chapter 20 to 21, verse 7-

The offering was collected in the sum of $13.00. Hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung.

Birthdays remembered were those of Teresa White, Neil Erickson and Grace Sunell.

Dorothy Mickelson read poems from greeting cards Lillian Jackson brought, which were beautiful.

The minutes were read on the previous meeting and approved.

The flower fund collected 1.71 in May making a total of 11.17. Paid out was $5.00 to Amanda Silver's Memorial leaving 6.17.

The Aurora Unit will host the L.C.W.Z. meeting on July 6th. Aune Luoma will buy fruit for refreshments. Inez Erickson will take care of the decorating.

A note of thanks from Anne Silver for serving at the coffee hour after her Mother's funeral service was read and receipt of a check for $25.00..(~~An acknowledgement from the treasurer of the Memorial Fund was read for the $5.00 gift.~~)

Hostess for the July meeting will be ~~Helen Hill~~ Olga Jackson. A guest for part of the evening was Mrs. Betty McKenney from Portland, Ila Olsen's house guest. A moment of silent prayers was given in memory of Amanda Silver.

A standing vote of thanks was given the hostess, Aune Luoma. Singing of the Table Song was followed by recitation of the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was closed with recitation of the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Erickson, Recorder, pro-tem

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - July 15, 1971

The meeting was opened with singing hymn #551.

In the absence of our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson, Ila Olsen substituted this evening.

Bible Study consisted of reading the Acts chapter 20, verse 17 - 38 and Chapter 21, verses 1 thru 16.

Offering was collected in the amount of $16.00. Hymn #375 was sung and Happy Birthdays remembered were those of Mary Lou Becker, Helen's daughter, and Lillian Jackson.

As ill members we were advised that Kate Jackson had hurt her ankle and was unable to attend our meeting.

Hilma Luukkonen thanked the members for get well cards she has received. A letter of thanks wasread from the Memorial Fund of Zion for the donation in memory of Amanda Silver.

Old business discussed was the rummage sale to be held the week before school starts. Setting up will be done on Labor Day. The sale will be held in the auditorium downstairs.

The minutes were read and approved. There was a change of hostess. Helen Hull entertained as Olga Jackson was out of town.

The flower fund balance had been 6.17 with 1.37 collected in June making a total of 7.54 on hand.

Aurora Unit will host the Men's Brotherhood dinner in September. Aurora Unit will also serve at the coffee hour following Sunday Church services in November on the second Sunday. Coffee hour in July was to be held on the third Sunday because Pastor and Mrs. Elmer Johnson would be with us on that day.

Thanks was expressed to Jennie Bowlsby for white linen tablecloths which she donated to the church.

A District meeting will be held in our church for about 150 people, on October 16th.

Hostess for the August meeting will be Olga Jackson.

Thank you was given Helen Hull, our hostess, by a standing expression and the meeting was closed with singing the Table Song

recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Silver, Recorder pro-tem.

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - August 19, 1971 Meeting

The meeting was opened by singing "Oh! Lamb of God".

Bible Study consisted of reading and discussing the Acts - Chapter 21, verse 17 through Chapter 23, verse 22, page 327 Grace Sunell leads discussion. Hymn "Whata Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung. The offering was collected and blessed. Extra donations sent in were $1.00 each from Lulu Thompson and from Mrs. Rinne in the hospitabl recovering from a broken hip. She wanted to contribute especially because Olga Jackson was hostess. Lulu has been home for two weeks. Jean and her children drove home with Lulu and are returning home on Sunday, August 22nd. Lulu is to make up her mind by then if she is staying home or not.

Greta Malen was a guest for the evening and was welcomed by our chairman, Dorothy Mickelson, who brought greetings from the Black Hills, Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park where she, Ed and Eddie have been vacationing.

The minutes were read and approved. The flower fund collected .83 at the July meeting making a total on hand of $8.37.

A card of appreciation was read from Anne Silver for the donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of her Mother, Amanda, who was dear to the hearts of our unit as a steady guest. Kate Jackson thanked the members for the card sent her in July when she hurt her ankle and she thanked Helen Hull for the centerpiece from the meeting ~~lunch~~ refreshment table which she received. We learned that Lillian Jackson had fallen and sprained her ~~ankle~~ wrist and was unable to attend the meeting. A card was signed by all present and sent her. Helen Hull was accompanist for the evening in the absence of Lillian.

Aurora Unit will host the Men's Brotherhood Dinner on Thursday, September 2nd. Aune Luoma will probably take charge of the dinner and suggested that Chiffon pies be served for dessert.

Three offering to make the pies are Kate Jackson, Dorothy Mickelson, Grace Sunell. Offering to help in the kitchen were Ingrid Lugnet, Anne Silver, Kate Jackson and Dorothy Mickelson.

The Rummage Sale will be set up on Monday, August 30th and last through the second of September, Thursday. Members were asked to sign up for working at the sale.

Sunday coffee on the second Sunday in October (10th) will be served by the Aurora Unit and in November as listed before.

Birthdays remembered this evening were those of Bert Becker, Helen's son-in-law, Eddie Mickelson (15) and Kate Jackson who was not present for the July meeting in which month her birthday occured.

Hostesses for September will be Vilja Sarpola and Ingrid Lugnet.

A standing vote of thanks was given our hostess, Olga Jackson. The Table Song was sung and the Lord's Prayer recited. The meeting was closed with recitation of the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Olsen, Recorder.

AURORA UNIT MEETING -- September 16, 1971

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Wickelson, chairman. The hymn, "I lift my eyes unto heaven above" was sung followed by Luther's Evening Prayer. Dorothy then read two inspirational articles which had been brought by Grace Sunnell. Bible study lead by Grace was from Acts 23 beginning with verse 23 through Acts 25, verse 12.

The offering for the evening was $13.50. +1.00 Dbe =14.50.

The minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

Guests for the evening were welcomed, special mention being made of the return of Lillie Anderson to live in Astoria again and hopefully to return to the Aurora Unit.

The flower fund report indicated a July 31 balance of $8.37, August receipts $1.31. It was voted to pay the complete cost of flowers sent to Mrs. Hilda Rinne when she was hospitalized for a broken hip although Grace offered to pay the $2.00 above the usual contribution for such gifts. The balance in the fund is $6.68. Lillian Jackson thanked the unit for the beautiful card she received when she broke a bone in her wrist.

Dorothy thanked all who had made pies for the Men's Club dinner and those who helped with the serving. The second Sunday "Coffee" at the church was served by the Aurora Unit in September.

Th LCWZ Executive Committee report revealed the following: Plans are being discussed to permit any young person in grade 5 or above to partake of communion and that Confirmation would be for those in grade 10 and up.

The Phoebe Unit is planning a "tea" for October 12, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. We were asked to bring folding tables.

An LCW Synodical Unit cluster meeting for our District would be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Knappa on Tuesday, October 5. Coffee hour will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting will close at about 3:00 p.m. Luncheon will be provided.

LCWZ will continue to collect food for the FISH organization. Canned foods brought earlier have all been used for a needy family.

Rummage sale proceeds to date are $658.00

On Saturday, October 16 the District Assembly of the Synod will be held at Zion. The Zion ladies will serve luncheon to approximately 150 persons. Emanuel ladies are providing and serving the morning coffee.

Advent luncheons are to be held on the four Wednesdays preceding Christmas with each unit being responsible for one luncheon.

Elections will be held at the November meeting of the LCWZ. Dorothy Mickelson is chairman of Nominating Committee. A secretary, treasurer, and membership chairman will be elected.

Present plans are that each unit will be having the same Bible Study with the Pastor having an instruction session each month for the study leaders.

The birthday song was sung for Olga Andersen.

The hostesses for the October meeting will be Lillian Jackson and Elsie Harris.

The revised Constitution for the LCWZ was read. No changes were recommended by the members of Aurora.

Dorothy thanked the hostesses for the evening--Ingrid Lugnet and Vilda Sarpola. The meeting closed with the Table Grace, Lord's Prayer and the Benediction, after which the group enjoyed refreshments and a fellowship time.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Sahlen,
Secretary pro tem

AURORA UNIT MINUTES - October 21, 1971

The meeting was ~~sung~~ opened with singing Hymn #570. Dorothy Mickelson, chairman, read from the Psalm Chapter 4, verse 3 to 8. Another hymn was sung, #233.

Happy Birthday was sung for September birthdays of Lillie Anderson, Ila Olsen and her son, Gordon Olsen, and October birthdays of Margaret Edison, Inez Erickson's granddaughter and for our Aurora Club on its 46th anniversary.

The offering was collected and blessed. The amount was 15.00 plus 5.00 from Rosemary Malen in lieu of entertaining.

Dorothy Mickelson turned in 72 cents to the flower fund. This was the change from the overage of 16.72 from the Men's Brotherhood Dinner the Aurora Unit hosted.

The flower fund had a balance of 6.68 plus the September donations of 1.23 making the current balance 7.91. The Aurora Unit furnished flowers for the 10th of October for the altar and the two bouquets were given to Mary Morrison who was ill with a throat congestion and could not attend church that day and to Mrs. Rinne who is in the Columbia Hospital on the first floor.

On Tuesday, November 16th, at 6:30 P.M. the Stewardship Dinner will be served in the downstairs auditorium. The women of the First Lutheran Church will do the cooking.

November 5th, Friday, the Church Women United will meet at the Baptist Church with coffee hour at 9:30 and the meeting will last from 10 to 11:30. The subject to be covered is "Building A New Earth".

On October 27th the Phoebe Unit will host a Zion Fellowship evening to which the men are also invited. Bill Seeborg will show slides taken during the trip to Europe he and his wife, Evelyn, made last summer.

At the communion the first Sunday in November 6 or 7 young

people will be confirmed.

Advent luncheons will be served at our church on December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, all Wednesdays. Aurora Unit has the first one, Rachel the second, Phoebe the third and Mary Unit the last luncheon. Mary Unit will have their Pikku Joulu on December 5th, Sunday. No time has been set yet.

Eighteen from Zion attended the Cluster meeting at Immanuel Church and received a bag of candy for the prize with most members in attendance.

At the November 2nd meeting the L.C.W.Z. will have election of officers. The units will also have election of officers at their meetings in November.

The L.C.A. and the A.L.C. will possibly merge in about six years but the Missouri Synod has no intentions of doing so yet.

The Rachel Unit is asking for pieces of Terry Cloth or flannel to use in making lap robes for patients at the Crestview Home.

Inez Erickson made a motion to have a silent auction at our November meeting. There was a second to the motion and vote was in favor. A card of appreciation from Aune Luoma was read for the assistance given October 16th at the dinner served.

Ina Cameron's 85th surprise birthday party to be held in our church has been postponed from October 30st to a few weeks later.

Vilja Sarpola was missing from our meeting. Dorothy Mickelson said she would call her Friday to see if she is ill.

Dorothy Mickelson and Ila Olsen will entertain at the November meeting.

The meeting was closed with singing of our Table Song, recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Benedictio. Thanks was given to the hostesses, Lillian Jackson and Elsie Harris.

After the coffee hour Rector Williams acquainted our unit with the change in method of communion and confirmation on which the the congregation will vote on the second Sunday in December. There

will be a discussion meeting on the first Sunday of December at which time members of our church can ask question of Pastor Kenneth Johnson on the new method so that we will have clear in our minds what we are voting for or against.

Respectfull submitted,

Ida E. Olsen , Recorder.

AURORAUNIT MINUTES - November 18, 1971

The meeting was opened with sining hymn, verses 1, 2, & 3 - Dear Lord and Father of Mankind.

Dorothy Mickelson, chairman, read a Thanksgiving Prayer.

Grace Sunell suggested that we have a review of Paul's Life - but memories of our members failed them. Grace revived our memories by telling us pointers of what we had studied.

Our Christmas party will be held December 16th with a program of Christmas Carols and Christmas Story or other appropriate program.

The offering was collected and blessed.

Hymn #461, Saviour, Saviour, Hear My Humble Cry" was sung. Happy birthdays remembered were those of Hilma Luukonen, Ann Silver, Chet Lamont, and Charles Lauru, deceased.

Dorothy Mickelson read a porm from a card Lillian Jackson had brought - "Flowers Leave Their Fragrance on the Hands That Bestow Them."

The minutes were read by the recorder and approved. The Flower Fund reported collecting 2.00 in October making a balance of 9.91 of which 5.00 was paid for the altar flowers purchased in October leaving a final balance of 4.91.

It was reported that Ellen Herlin fell at church last Sunday, and broke her wrist and hurt her side and was in the hospital. It was decided to send her a card. Mrs. Mike Haggren has had eye surgery in Portland and a card will be sent her at her home.

It was reported that the Loyalty Dinner was very successful and all commented on the good meal served.

Vilja Sarpola was with us at this meeting and Hilma Jacobson was our guest.

Eleven from Zion attended the Church Women United meeting --- at the First Baptist Church on Nov. 5th. Dorothy Mickelson, our chairman, was chosen secretary for one year.

The Phoebe Tea proved very interesting. The slides s

by Bill Seeborg were very pretty.

New business discussed were the Advent luncheon to be served by our unit on December 1st. Aune Luoma offered to buy and make the lunch of salads, sandwiches and cookies. The tuna-noodle casserole was dropped from the menu. Assisting in serving the lunch will be Ingrid Lugnet, Anne Silver, Grace Sunell, Olga Anderson, and Lillian Jackson, and Kate Jackson.

Pikku Joulu will be held on December 5th, Sunday. After a Finnish program rice with love soup and tarts and cookies will be served.

Nomination was made for Chairman - Anne Silver. She was elected by an unanimous ballot. Nomination was made for Recorder - Helen Hull - whowas also elected by an unamimous ballot. Appointments made were Grace Sunell, flower fund chairman, with Lillian Jackson, assistant; musician - Lillian Jackson and Dorothy Mickelson.

Plans were made for the Christmas Party. Salads (jello type) will be furnished by Hilma Luukkonen, Helen Hull, Ingrid Lugnet and Vilja Sarpole. The remaining members will brind cookies and Anne Silver will bring coffee and Inez Erickson will bring napkins and ½ and ½ for the coffee. A gift exchange will be held of gifts not over 2.00 in price. We will have our Christmas tree set up. Lillian Jackson will decorate the table and Dorothy Mickelson and Lillian Jackson will trim the tree.

The offering was $16.00 for the evening. Mrs. Williams will be asked as a guest for our Christmas Party.

The hostesses, Dorothy Mickelson and Ila Olsen, were given a standing vote of thanks, after which the Table Song was sang and the Lord's Prayer was recited followed by the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

, Recorder

AURORA UNIT MEETING MINUTES - December 16, 1971

A short business meeting was held before enjoying our Christ-Party.

Plans for entertaining the LCWZ on January 4th were made. Aune Luoma offered to make cake to serve; Lillian Jackson the centerpiece, Kate Jackson the whipping cream; Ingrid Lugnet the napkins and Olga Anderson the half-and-half. Members will help Aune serve.

The Aurora Unit will host the March Men's Brotherhood dinner. Aune Luoma is planning the meal.

It was announced that the Sunday School will give a program the following Sunday, December 19th, and sing carols.

The American Christmas service will be at 11 P.M. on December 24th with singing of carols and the Finnish service will be at 10 A.M. on Christmas Day. On December 26th a special and different service will be offered by the choir.

There ~~ix~~ are plans to have no more coffee hours after church services on Sunday.

Anne Silver will be hostess in January. December birthdays remembered were those of Jennie Bowlsby, Billy Becker, Helen Hull's grandson, and the 57th wedding anniversary of Alfred and Vilja Sarpola.

Dorothy Mickelson thanked the members of our unit for working with her during her tenure.

Christmas cards with $5.00 each were received from Aune Luoma and Jennie Bowlsby.

Dorothy Mickelson read a Christmas Prayer and the Story of the Birth of Christ with singing of Christmas carols interspersed and read a poem, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

A gift exchange followed with our favorite Santas, Kate Jackson and Olga Anderson distributing the presents. A gift was given our retiring chairman and our pastor's wife, Lavern.

The offering collected 18.40 plus the 10.00 Christmas gifts making a total of $28.40. Our Birthday pig contained 17.00 for contribution to the Lutheran Church Women of Zion, and an additional $10.18 donated to the flower fund.

After singing of theTable song and recitation of Our Lord's Prayer all recited the Benediction.

Molded salads andChristmas cookies were served with coffee cooked by Olga Jackson and an enjoyable social hour ~~xxx~~ followed with our dear friendsof Aurora as another year has passed and may we pray that we shall be here to enjoy another Christmas Party if it is God's will.

Respectfully submitted,

Hostesses

1968 – Oct – Lulet & Kate J.
Nov – Ila Olsen & Grace Sunell
Dec – No hostess
1969 – Jan – Joint Meeting – Trinity – First Luth – Geo –
Feb – Anne L & Dorothy M.
March – Grace S.
April – Velya S.
May – Meg E.
June – Helen Hull
July – Ila Olsen
August – Anne Silver & Mother
Sept – Kate J Olga A & Lillian J.
Oct – ~~Dorothy M & Ila Olsen~~ Kate J
Nov – Dorothy M & Ila Olsen —
Dec – No hostess

1970 – Jan – Anne Silver — 1970 Jan – Dorothy M & Ila Olsen
Feb – Anne or Helen Hull — Anne Lucas
March – Grace — Grace Sunell
April – Helen Hull — Olga A & Kate J
May – Velya Sarpola — Meg E.
June – Kate Jackson — Anne L.
July – Olga Jackson — Helen Hull
Aug – Anne Silver & Amanda Silver — Olga Jackson
Sept – Olga Anderson & Lillian Jackson — Ingrid L & Velya S
Oct – Lillian J & Edna Hanna
Nov – No Host – Mrs August Penne donated $5.00 used for coffee ring — Dorothy M & Ila O.
Dec – Xmas party — No host –

Jan - Dorothy M. & Ida Olsen
Feb - Anne Luoma
March - Grace S
April - Olga & Kato J
May - Inez Erickson
June - Anne Luoma
July - Helen Hull
Aug - Olga Jackson
Sept - Ingrid L & Vilja S.
Oct - Lillian & Elsie Harris.

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